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VIEWES

Let's talk civility

BY JACQUELYN YOUST
Special to the Bethlehem Press

In the midst of recent tragedies and current events, the topic of civility comes to the forefront. By definition, civility is formal politeness and courtesy in behavior or speech, focusing on other people rather than our own self interests. George Washington wrote "Rules of Civility and Decent Behavior." Today most of these rules seem outdated.

However, the core message remains relevant; setting aside our self-interests and focusing on respecting others.

The past year has brought us never ending daily news blasts showcasing the division in our country. The glorification of the division makes it hard to gauge where kindness and civility went. Highlighting the unfortunate negative behavior gets enough news coverage. The focus is to reinforce positive encounters and build our communities.

The recent horrific tragedy in Las Vegas demonstrates that we are still a civil nation. In days following the massacre, the news brought us stories of heroes who put their own safety aside to save others. Media headlines tell the stories of heroes shielding others from the relentless spray of bullets, strangers treating bullet wounds, and others carrying the injured out of harm's way. From this nightmare, there are countless stories being told about the kindness of strangers.

Earlier in September, hurricanes decimated the South. This crisis brought out the best in our communities: The brave weather people who put themselves in harm's way to track the storms and warn us of their path; the communities of people willing to donate personal boats, time, and money to bring basic necessities to those in need. We are reminded that in times of crisis, we are there for each other.

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Attendees begin to file into the new Nitschmann MS for the public's first chance to view the building from the inside. More photos on page A2.

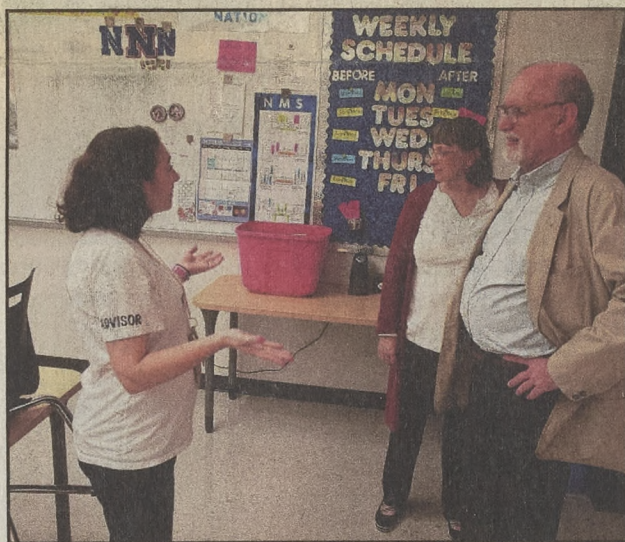
It's not your grandfather's middle school

BY MARK KIRLIN
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Nitschmann MS hosted an open house Oct. 4 for the public to showcase the new \$53.1 million, 180,000-square-foot building.

The evening began with Principal Peter Mayes giving a brief introduction in the school's auditorium before inviting everyone to explore the new school. Many teachers and students were posted around the campus and in classrooms to greet the public and answer questions.

The new school offers bright, spacious rooms with a modern touch



Sixth grade reading teacher Sarah Hridiak gives her parents, Otto and Susan Dreydoppel, a tour of her assigned classroom. Sarah also teaches drama and is the school's band front instructor.

throughout. All classrooms feature tables rather than desks that will allow students to interact and collaborate more. The hallways have TV monitors hung in various locations and a lounge area for students to work on projects.

The school has a larger seating capacity in both the auditorium and gymnasium than in the previous building. One of the more prominent features of the new school is a lab with three adjoining rooms that focuses on engineering with the use of computers and 3D printers.



Eighth grade student Anthony Sarkozy gives a tour of the cafeteria to Barbara Fiore, Pat Williams and Judy Williams. Barbara's grandson is a Nitschmann student and both Pat and Judy Williams are retired teachers.



One of three adjoining rooms that make up the engineering, design and manufacturing labs that contain machinery, electronics, computers and printers, all intended to teach students engineering, design and fabrication processes.

PEOPLE SAY
BY DANA GRUBB

If you could wear any costume this Halloween, who or what would it be?



"Mother Teresa."
Theresa Zigarsky
Hazelton



"Chatty Cathy."
Kathy Gehers
Hazelton

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BY DANA GRUBB

If you could wear any costume this Halloween, who or what would it be?



"Elijah in the movie 'Avatar,' because my granddaughter loves her."

Virginia Kelly
Philadelphia



"Elsa from the movie 'Frozen.' I've watched it so many times with my grandchildren. It makes me happy."

Grace Donohue
Philadelphia



"I would be the clown in the 'It' movie."

JuJu G.
Macungie



"Engelbert Humperdinck."

Shirley Rudy
Adamstown

HALLOWEEN HAUNTS

Historic Bethlehem Museums and Sites: Death and Dying Cemetery Tour, through Nov. 12, 66 W. Church St. Moravian Museum. Call 1-800-360-TOUR or visit <http://historicbethlehem.org>.

Moravian Book Shop: Historic Haunts of Bethlehem candlelight walking tour. Bethlehem Historic District. 428 Main St. Call 610-866-5481 or visit www.moravianbookshop.com.

Saturday, October 21

Miracle League Trick or Treat, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Rotary Field, Charles Chrin Community Center rain date: 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. October 22. 50 vendors. Visit info@miracleleagueofnc.org.

Sunday, October 22

Saucon Valley Spirit parade, 2 to 4 p.m., no rain date. Begins and ends at the Saucon Valley School District campus; includes Walnut, Main, Durham and Water streets, Rentzheimer Drive and Constitution Avenue.

Friday, October 27

City of Bethlehem trick or treat, 6 to 8 p.m.
Bethlehem Township trick or treat, 6 to 8 p.m.
Fountain Hill trick or treat, 6 to 8 p.m.
Freemansburg trick or treat, 6 to 8 p.m.
Upper Saucon trick or treat, 6 to 8 p.m.; rain date Oct. 28.
Calvary Wesleyan Church, 6 to 8 p.m. must register: visit www.crosspoint.life or call 610-866-1388. 1414 Pennsylvania Ave.

Saturday, October 28

Hellertown trick or treat, 4 to 6 p.m.
Lower Saucon trick or treat, 4 to 6 p.m.
SteelStacks Zombie Ball, 8 p.m. Music from Flowers for Taco and DJ Jamal Knight, zombieified face painting, haunted bounce house, crystal ball readings, etc. Presented by Lehigh Valley Scream Park. Visit <http://tickets.artsquest.org/shows/> or call 610-332-3378.

Sunday, October 29

Bethlehem Parade, 2 p.m. (Rain date Nov. 5)
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Send us your event photos

We invite you to send us photos from your event. Here's what we need:

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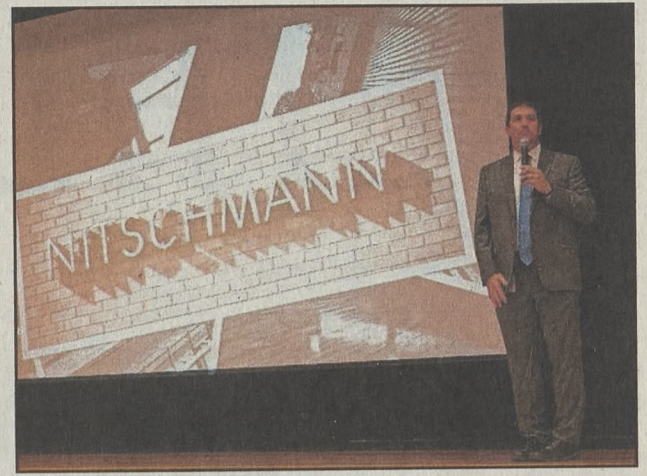
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A row of new elevated round tables in the school's cafeteria. The cafeteria now gives students the option to eat inside or in a new outdoor space.

Nitschmann 2.0

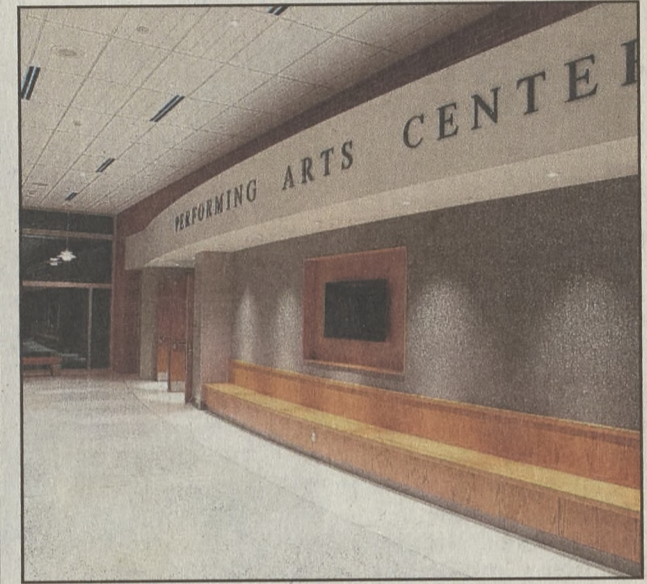
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Nitschmann MS Principal Peter Mayes welcomes visitors to the new building.



Nitschmann's new gym features seating capacity for up to 1,000 people.



The lobby outside the new school's auditorium.



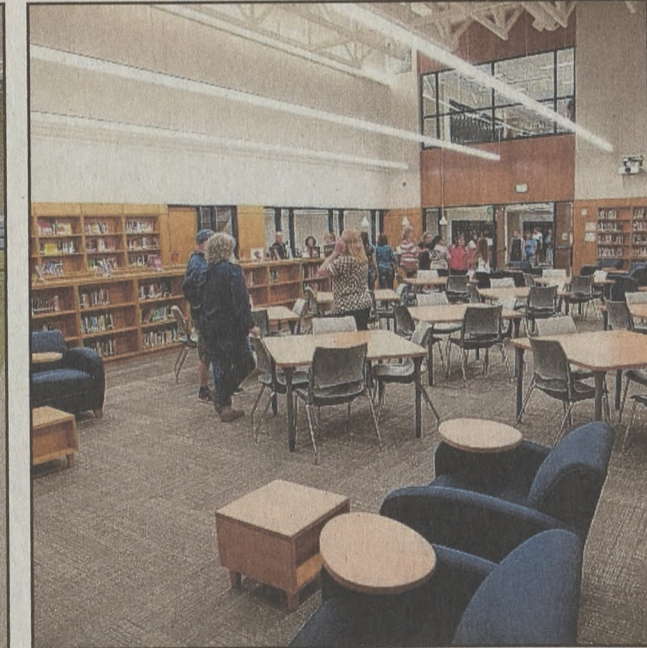
Engineering, Design & Fabrication teacher Evan Kocon gives local residents Tom and Maryanne Hoffman a tour of the new design lab.



Attendees gather in the auditorium prior to a short introduction from Principal Peter Mayes.



On the upper floor is an open lounge area in the hallway for students to work on projects.



Open house guests visit the school's new bright and spacious library.

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"Then What?"

Charles G. Finney, a young lawyer, was sitting in a village law office in the state of New York. Finney had just come into the old squire's office. It was very early in the day, and he was all alone when the Lord began to deal with him through a series of questions, "Finney, what are you going to do when you finish your course?" Finney replied, "Put out a shingle and practice law." "Then what?" "Get rich." "Then what?" "Retire." "Then what?" "Die." "Then what?" "And the words came tremblingly, 'The Judgment!'"

He ran for the woods a half mile away. All day he prayed, and vowed that he would never leave until he had made his peace with God. He saw himself at the judgment bar of God. He had spent four years studying law, and now the vanity of a selfish life, lived for the enjoyment of the things of the world, was made clear to him.

Finney came out of the woods that evening, after a long struggle, with the high purpose of living henceforth to the glory of God and of enjoying Him forever. From that moment blessings untold filled his life, and God used him in a mighty way, not as a lawyer but as a preacher, to bring untold thousands to conversion to Christ over a useful period of fifty years.

What are you planning to do with your life? I urge you to honestly answer the Lord's same probing "Then what?" questions asked of Finney. Regardless of our ages or plans, we all must someday give an account of our lives to God for the Bible declares, "It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment" (Hebrews 9:27). If you haven't yet done so, repent of your sins and accept God's forgiveness for Christ's sake (see <http://www.naog.ws/theway.htm>). Determine to fully surrender your life to Christ as your Lord and Master and to live to the glory of God from now on.

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- Bethlehem Area Public Library:** Call 610-867-3761(main) or 610-867-7852 (Southside); Visit www.bapl.org (main) or www.bapl.org/ssmain.htm (Southside).
- Banana Factory Resident Artists Exhibition,** through Oct. 22. Visit www.bananafactory.org. Visit www.bananafactory.org
- Bethlehem Farmers' Market:** Every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Farrington Square, New and Morton streets. Ends Oct. 26.
- Cancer Support Community of the Greater LV:** Call 610-861-7555 or visit www.cancersupportglv.org for schedules.
- Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room:** Call 610-861-5526 or email lvccops-n-kids@att.net or visit www.copsnkidslv.org.
- Historic Bethlehem Museums and Sites:** Call 1-800-360-TOUR or visit <http://historicbethlehem.org>.
- Moravian Book Shop:** Call 610-866-5481 or visit www.moravianbookshop.com.
- National Museum of Industrial History:** Visit <http://nmih.org/> or call 610-694-6644. 602 E. Second St.
- Penn State Lehigh Valley exhibits:** Visit <http://lehighvalley.psu.edu/gallery>, call 610-285-5261 or email annlalik@psu.edu.
- Salvation Army:** Call 610-867-4681 for schedule.

Wednesday, October 18

- Beginner computer classes,** 10 a.m. to noon. Lower Saucon Township Senior Center, 3700 Old Philadelphia Pike. For information, call 610-625-8744.
- The Lehigh Valley Arts Council ArtsCount 2017,** 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. NMIH, 602 Third St. Supported by Weyerbacher and Yocco's donations. Cost for non L.V. Arts Council members. Visit [www.lvartscouncil.org](http://lvartscouncil.org).
- Favorite Poem Project of Bethlehem** free public readings, 7 p.m. City Hall rotunda, 10 E. Church St. Call 610-762-2461 or visit <http://favpoembeth.weebly.com/>.

Thursday, October 19

- Bethlehem Garden Club,** 1 p.m. meeting; 1:30 p.m. program: Florence Rodale - "The Lavender Farmette". Advent Moravian Church, 3730 Jacksonville Road. Visit www.bethlehemgardenclub.org.
- The Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts' Adult Enrichment Workshop series,** Tai Chi Thursday, six weekly classes except Thanksgiving, 6 to 7 p.m. Cost. Call 610-868-2971, ext. 3185, to register. Charter Arts school, 321 E. Third St.
- Thirsty Thursday and Theology series,** "Civil Conversations: What gets in your way of listening to different perspectives?" 7 to 8 p.m., 1774 Grille & Tap, 605 Main St., Hellertown.

Friday, October 20

- Brass and Organ concert,** Hill-to-Hill Brass Quintet and organist Stephen Williams. 7:30 pm Cathedral Church of the Nativity, 321 Wyandotte St. Information: 610-865-0727

Sunday, October 22

- St. Peter's Lutheran Concert Series:** Neil Wetzel Jazz Quartet, 3 p.m. Free will offering, 474 Vine St. Information: call 610-867-0519 or visit www.nativitycathedral.org/.

Monday, October 23

- Discussion based on "It's Time"** by Michael Morwood; Dr. Wesley Walker and Pastor Phil Spohn. 7 to 8:30 p.m. Christ Lutheran Church, 69 Main St., Hellertown.
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MEETING BOARD

Wednesday, October 18

- Bethlehem Twp. Municipal Authority,** 6:30 p.m. 3535 Orth St.
- Fountain Hill Council work session,** 7 p.m., 941 Long St.

Thursday, October 19

- Bethlehem City Redevelopment,** 4 p.m., 10 E. Church St.
- Northampton Co. Council,** 6:30 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Monday, October 23

- BASD Board,** 7 p.m. East Hills MS auditorium, 2005 Chester Road
- Bethlehem Twp. Planning Commission,** 7 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

Tuesday, October 24

- Mayor's SouthSide Task Force,** 4 p.m. Forte bldg. 1337 E. Fifth St.
- Hanover Township Supervisors,** 7 p.m., 3630 Jacksonville Road.
- Saucon Valley School Board,** 7 p.m. Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road.

Wednesday, October 25

- Bethlehem Parking Authority,** 4:30 p.m., 85 W. North St.
- Bethlehem City Zoning Hearing Board,** 7 p.m., 10 E. Church St.
- Bethlehem Township Zoning Board** (as needed). 6:30 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.
- Lehigh Co. Commissioners,** 7:30 p.m., public hearing room, Gov't. Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

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LETTER

Health care plan would have hurt many families

Dear Editor:

The proposed Graham-Cassidy bill would have negatively affected millions of Americans and their families. Before the proposed bill failed, the Congressional Budget Office stated that the plan would cause a 20 percent premium spike and would increase the number of uninsured by 16 million Americans.

In addition to higher premiums, high deductibles would have forced more people to pay out of pocket expenses and that would have impacted low-income families especially hard. Prescription drug prices would have risen steeply, leaving the families that are already paying high premiums to pay out of pocket costs for their medications as well.

This is especially crucial for low income families that are living paycheck to paycheck. Family well-being would have been compromised through this bill because families would have to choose between providing for their family or paying for high health insurance and prescription costs.

These are only some of the consequences that would have occurred if the bill was implemented. Americans are encouraged to educate themselves on health care matters because they are the ones that will be affected. While this bill did not pass, that doesn't mean there won't be a similar bill, or worse, for the American families in the future.

Michelle Sonnett
Kutztown student



PRESS PHOTOS BY KATYA HRICHAK

Michael Waldron cuts the ribbon and officially reopens the High Street Bridge in Hellertown.

'Preserv[ing] the connection'

BY KATYA HRICHAK
Special to the Bethlehem Press

After six years of being closed, the High Street Bridge was dedicated in a reopening ceremony Sept. 25.

"As many of you know, this bridge used to be a single-lane wooden bridge that was owned and maintained by Norfolk Southern. Quite honestly, we've had issues with the bridge for at least the past 20 years in terms of deficiencies, and a couple of times it was closed," said Michael Alkhal, city director of public works.

When Norfolk Southern proposed to fill in the area, rather than repair the bridge, the city of Bethlehem fought to replace it. With the help of PennDOT, design engineers T&M, TPD



LEFT: "You could have had a child and that child would be in first or second grade in the time it took to plan, design and get this project completed," Michael Alkhal jokes. RIGHT: Mayor Bob Donchez speaks about the process of building the bridge.

Construction and Grace Industry, the bridge reopened two weeks ago.

"This project, the High Street and Seidersville Road project, is an important link between the city [of Bethlehem] and the Borough of Hellertown," Bethlehem Mayor Bob Donchez said. "This bridge project preserves this connection while also providing space for a future expansion of the Greenway Trails between South Bethlehem and the Borough of Hellertown, which is very important to us."

According to Mayor Donchez, two more bridge openings will follow over the next few months, including the Lynn Avenue Bridge on Fourth Street, as well as the Fahy Bridge.

LANTA, union team up for Puerto Rico relief

LANTA and its Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) are joining together to help provide relief for the hurricane-ravaged Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. Jointly announce by LANTA Executive Director, Owen O'Neil and ATU President Ricky Vega, LANTA will have buses stationed at local shopping

centers Saturday, Oct. 21 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

People are encouraged to bring new household goods and toys and non-perishable food items to help lessen the suffering on the Island, a U.S. territory.

"The ATU asked us about a LANTA-sponsored drive to help the people of Puerto Rico,

and we were happy to offer the resources of the Authority," O'Neil said. Members of the union have volunteered their time in bringing the buses to the sites, manning and unloading them for shipment to Puerto Rico.

"Our union membership is fully engaged in this effort which will benefit the people of

Puerto Rico," Vega said. "Many of our members have family on the island, as do many LANTA riders."

Locations for the LANTA Hurricane Relief Effort are the Walmarts in Trexlertown, Whitehall, Northampton Crossings, and Bethlehem Square Shopping Center.

Giant donates \$250K to Hurricane Irma relief

Giant Food Stores, Martin's Food Markets and its affiliates recently announced a \$250,000 donation to the American Red Cross from its charitable organization, Our Family Foundation. The funds will help sup-

port recovery efforts and families impacted by Hurricane Irma in Florida.

"Our hearts and prayers go out to Floridians who are in the midst of coping with the aftermath and devastat-

ion of Hurricane Irma," said Tom Lenkevich, Giant/Martin's president. "We hope that our donation provides residents and volunteers with the items they need now, including food, shelter and other essentials to help

them begin the recovery process."

Giant/Martin's and its affiliates donated \$500,000 in cash and products to the American Red Cross for recent hurricane relief efforts.

City announces public meeting for parking review

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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City administrators have announced upcoming public presentations of a citywide parking study and an online survey, open for the public.

The Bethlehem Parking Authority invites residents to attend a presentation Oct. 24 at noon at Northampton Com-

munity College's Fowler Campus classroom 623, and 6 p.m. that evening in city call. DESMAN Parking Consultants will provide an update on the status of the study, initial findings from their data collection and outreach and timeline for completion of this engagement.

The city of Bethlehem

and the Bethlehem Parking Authority retained DESMAN to perform a comprehensive review and evaluation of public parking in the city, and are requesting resident input.

"The authority will be incorporating your thoughts and comments into the analyses, which will assist them in mak-

ing informed future decisions on managing and operating public parking in the city of Bethlehem," said Mayor Bob Donchez.

Residents and visitors are encouraged to log on to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/bethlehemparking> to participate.

VIEWS

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Civility and politics are mutually non-exclusive. Politics has created a division in our country, we can not agree to disagree, respectfully.

The 22nd rule from George Washington's 110 Rules of Civility is "Show not yourself glad at the misfortune of another though he were your enemy." We are reminded that we need to adjust our mindset and work together not only in crisis but in our daily life.

- 1. Extend yourself and meet someone new today.
- 2. Make a point of acknowledging a ran-

- 3. Listen to someone else's challenges. Encourage strength and faith where there is fear, doubt.
- 4. Send an unexpected card or personal note - not an email
- 5. Forgive someone.
- 6. Let your bright light shine from within and be felt by another.
- 7. Make someone laugh.
- 8. Extend a compliment.
- 9. Make an unexpected personal telephone call - not a text.

- 10. Visit someone who is sick.
 - 11. Pay it forward i.e. coffee, a toll.
 - 12. Offer your seat to another.
 - 13. Hold/open a door or elevator for another.
 - 14. Consciously decide not to engage in road-rage or stress out in traffic jams; breathe, sing.
 - 15. Smile - it tells the brain you are happy and suddenly, you are!
- Jacquelyn Youst is a Lehigh Valley etiquette consultant. She can be reached at 484-895-1330 or jacquelyn@jacquelynyoust.com.*

Verna D. Tycholiz

executive secretary



Verna D. Tycholiz, 96, of Allentown and formerly of Bethlehem, died Sept. 27, 2017, in Lehigh Center, Macungie. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Franklin S. and Hattie M. (Trexler) Dilliard. She was the wife of the late John Tycholiz.

She was employed by the former Western Electric (later AT&T / Lucent) before retiring.

She was a member of Christ Church U.C.C., Bethlehem, where she was a quilter.

She was a member of the Pennsylvania German Heritage Society, Kutztown.

She is survived by a son John of Macungie; a daughter Beverly of Allentown; a grandson, Bradley and his wife Amy Tycholiz; and a great-granddaughter, Hope.

She was predeceased by seven brothers; and one sister.

Contributions may be made to Christ Church U.C.C., 75 E. Market St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

Arrangements were made by James Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

Ronald L. Smith Sr.

mechanic



Ronald L. Smith Sr., 58, of Bethlehem, died Sept. 24, 2017. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Leroy and Marie (Freeman) Smith. He was the husband of Joann (Horn) Smith for 38 years.

He was a mechanic for various shops for many years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by six children, Deanna and her husband Brian Seals, Nicole and her companion Angel, Crystal, Nadia and her companion Elias, Ronald Jr. and Jason Korpics, all of Bethlehem; a brother, Leroy Smith Jr.; two sisters, Gail Cole and Carolyn Smith-Sanderson; 11 grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Lucinda Sanderson; a mother-in-law, Grace Horn; and a brother-in-law, Michael Horn.

He was predeceased by a brother, Harold Smith; a brother-in-law, James Cole; and a sister-in-law, Lugene Korpics.

Contributions may be made to the family, c/o the funeral home, 245 E. Broad St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

Carolyn E. Falasca

1500 hour volunteer

Carolyn E. Falasca, 92, of Bethlehem, died Oct. 1, 2017. Born in Queens, N.Y., she was a daughter of the late Jesse and Anna (LaSalle) Johnson. She was the wife of the late Amiel C. Falasca for 60 years.

She worked for N.Y. Telephone until she retired. She volunteered for more than 1,500 hours for St. Luke's Hospital.

She is survived by a son, Gary and his wife Joan; a brother, William; two grandchildren, Geoffrey and Kathryn; and three great-grandchildren, Shae, Sienna and Jackob.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 617-A Main St., Hellertown, PA 18055.

Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

Helen Vernosky

St. John's Windish member

Helen Vernosky, 95, of Bethlehem, died Sept. 29, 2017. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Stephen and Helen (Sever) Persa. She was the wife of the late Michael Alan Vernosky Sr.

She worked earlier in life for Western Electric for 10 years.

She was a member of St. John's Windish Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bethlehem.

She is survived by a daughter, Karen Kendall of Macungie; a son, Michael Alan Jr. and his wife Andrea of Valparaiso, Ind.; and a grandson, Ben.

She was predeceased by two sisters, Mary Hoch and Anna Cottage; and six brothers, William, John, Frank, Alex, Steve and Bela Persa.

Contributions may be made to the church, 617 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

Richard L. Gergar

St. Anne's deacon

Richard L. Gergar, 72, of Bethlehem, died Sept. 27, 2017, following a battle with cancer. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Anna and Louis Gergar of Bethlehem.

He was a 1962 Liberty HS graduate.

He worked for 30 years at Bethlehem Steel Corp. In May of 2006 He was ordained as a deacon by the Diocese of Allentown. He was assigned to St. Anne's Church, Bethlehem.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and was an honorary Fourth Degree Knight. He was with the Cursillo movement and was at the 19th weekend.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Richard and his wife Theresa of Annapolis, Md.; four grandchildren, Colin, Madison, Dylan and Gavin; a daughter, Susan Taylor; a granddaughter, Lily; and a nephew, Mark Ihrrie.

He was predeceased by a sister, Elizabeth Ihrrie. Contributions may be made to Gift of Life Family House, 401 Callowhill St., Philadelphia, PA 19123-4018.

Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

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PRESS PHOTOS BY JOANNA IRELAND

Cutting the ribbon: Donald Pray; Kerry Wrobel, NBM Board of Directors; Rev. Dr. Marnie Crumpler, First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem; Susan Stevens, First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem volunteer; Roy Gruver, NBM Board of Directors; Diane Elliott, NBM Executive Director (holding scissors); Glenn Adelsberg, First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem volunteer; Rev. Dr. Mark Crumpler, First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem; Pastor Manuela Kauer; Bill Stevens New Bethany Ministries Board of Directors; Gary Carney, NBM Board of Directors; Pastor Barbara Lee, Fritz Memorial United Methodist Church; Sandy Coercion, Fritz Memorial UMC volunteer; Dave Feaver, First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem volunteer.

Cooking: Love made visible**New Bethany Ministries celebrates its renovated kitchen**BY JOANNA IRELAND
Special to the Bethlehem Press

It's been a long time coming, but the New Bethany Ministries' Mollard Hospitality Center and kitchen received its first makeover since 2004, courtesy of several generous private donors, members of the First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem congregation, and Boyle Construction.

The kitchen serves two daily meals, Monday - Friday, a meal on alternating Sundays, and special holiday meals for approximately 150 people each day. In 2016, the kitchen served over 57,000 meals.

Diane Elliott, New Bethany Ministries' executive director, cut the ribbon leading into the newly-renovated kitchen, with its gleaming stainless steel counters, new sink, open shelving, and new stove and oven on Friday, Sept. 8.

"The renovation took two weeks," said Elliott, "and included more updates to the HVAC, lights, and a new poured epoxy floor."

"We're so grateful to Boyle Construction, who worked within our budget and our timeline with such a quick turnaround. Our kitchen really didn't see much down time at all," she said.

Elliott thanked others who helped to fund the project, including members of First Presbyterian Church.

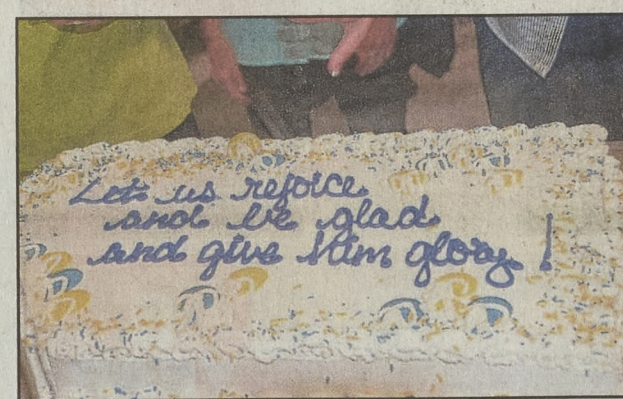
"We absolutely could not do this without that partnership and we don't know how to thank you for everything," she said. "Bethlehem is a city that loves and cares for all people. And we're a place - like First Presbyterian - where we welcome people. We feed them meals, but we feed



Richard Kitlar has been volunteering twice a week at New Bethany Ministries for about three years. "I'm a retired police officer," he says, "and I wanted to help society and make a contribution. I enjoy giving back, and helping to make a lot of people happy and healthy. There's an adorable little girl, maybe six years old, who comes in now and then. I love to see her," says Kitlar.



In addition to the poured epoxy floor, the kitchen received updated HVAC, new lights, a new sink and hand wash sink, dishwasher, open shelving, refrigerators and oven/stove.



New Bethany Ministries serves two meals Monday - Friday to about 150 people each day. The organization served over 57,000 meals in 2016.

their souls, too."

Bethlehem resident Bill Stevens and his wife Sue feel a deep commitment to the charities their church supports. "One of our groups [from First Presbyterian] works two Saturdays a month in the kitchen, and we have another group that does lunches. We wanted to contribute to help pay for the kitchen renovations, so First Presbyterian donated the money it collected during its 2016 Christmas Eve services to help pay for the improvements."

In addition to financial contributions, members of First Presbyterian Church provide food and prepare and serve pancake breakfasts on the first and last Saturdays of each month at the center.

Bill Stevens says the church also conducted a food drive in August that yielded over 3,000 pounds of food for the kitchen and food bank.

Glen Adelsberger, an elder at First Presbyterian, is happy to be a part of the ministry. He's spent nearly 30 years helping to engage the congregation to serve the community. "The need for ministry has grown," he says, "just tremendous growing pains, and I'm glad we can help."

New Bethany Ministries board member, Kerry Wrobel, also thanked First Presbyterian for its commitment to the organization.

"We aren't a church," he says, "but we do the great work of the Lord. It's easy to focus inward and on the internal, but First Presbyterian looks outward to make an investment in the community."

Elliott also thanked

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Bethlehem residents Fern Herbold, Rita Harrison and Richard Kitlar have been volunteering in the kitchen for about three years. Dot Rejig, Sandy Corcione, also of Bethlehem, have been cooking meals for seven or eight years, Corcione says.

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Don and Penny Pray, from Westfield, N.J., whose generous donation made it possible to replace the old, cracked floor with a new poured epoxy floor that's easier to clean and maintain.

"We're blessed that we could help financially with this project," said Pray. "This floor represents the strength of the organization and community."

Elliot said, "We're really ecstatic with the result, because I think this is the first time that we've finally convinced the people we serve that they matter to us and they care. Trust is a major issue, but this renovation sends a strong message that people in the community and our staff really do care."

"It's a long-awaited day and so worth it," she said. "I'm really overcome because it's so wonderful. Everyone - members of the community, First Presbyterian, our staff, Boyle [Construction] became involved to make sure we could open on time. Of course, we hit unexpected snags, but we made it happen."

"Trinity Church [in Bethlehem] stepped up to help feed our people while our kitchen was closed so they weren't left out in the cold."

With this big project crossed off her list, Elliot's not slowing down her plans for future improvements.

"Our food pantry move is next," she says. "We have the money and now we're waiting for paperwork and the final nuts and bolts. Hopefully we'll have it open by the end of the year."

The food pantry will be a choice pantry, expanding to help all Bethlehem residents and those facing a food emergency.

"We'll have more refrigeration, so room for more produce and overall storage," says Elliot.

Audit finds questionable P-Card use

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Northampton County's Human Resources Department spent \$3,950 on gift cards for county employees in late 2016 without prior approval. It is unable to explain how many of them were actually used by employees. That's the major finding in an audit of the county's credit cards, called P-cards. The audit, performed by Controller Steve Barron and Lead Auditor Frank Kedl, was presented to county council and Executive John Brown on Sept. 29. The audit finds P-Card abuse and misuse and is recommending that the county overhaul its staff training and travel policies.

A hint of this negative audit first came in April, when Northampton County Controller Steve Barron recommended that Northampton County administrators needed to impose tighter controls on runaway spending for travel and training. He called attention to trips to New Orleans and Las Vegas by Human Resources staffers. He was also bothered by a staggering jump in training expenses for Human Resources (HR). That increased from \$5,749.35 in 2015 to \$56,758.15 in 2016. He suggested a training travel limit of 100 miles, beyond which council authorization would be needed.

Barron warned at that time that his office had also just begun its periodic audit of the county's credit cards, called P-cards.

At that time, council member Mat Benol dismissed Barron's report as "one of those knee-jerk things that our controller has done to try to make the executive look bad."



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Northampton County Controller Steve Barron at a rally earlier this year. Following a recent audit, Barron recommended changes in county policy regarding the use of P-Cards. A hint of this negative audit first came in April, when Barron recommended that Northampton County administrators needed to impose tighter controls on runaway spending for travel and training.

"I'm just getting tired of it," Benol went on to call Barron "a corrupt officer," and suggested that the controller's salary be defunded. He called Barron's report "false news."

The formal audit of P-cards, however, tells a much different story. In her response, County Administrator Cathy Allen concedes that policy changes must be made.

According to the audit, Human Resources spent \$3,950 at the end of 2016, without approval, to buy \$10 and \$15 gift cards to hand out to employees who attended FMLA training or meetings for the new Employee Assistance Program (EAP). Others were given for blood drive donors and

pilates class participants.

According to a spreadsheet, Human Resources Director Amy Trapp took 183 of these cards. Deputy Director Courtney Kendzieski received 50 of these cards for Grace-dale workers. Another deputy director, Mike Twining, signed for 36. Human Resources has no documentation at all for 75 of these cards. Except for a few instances, the spreadsheet fails to identify the employee who actually received the cards.

According to the audit, "a major concern with gift cards is that they are liquid assets like cash, and adequate controls are necessary over their custody and distribution." Those controls are nonexistent here. Nothing would prevent dishonest Human Resources staffers from simply converting most of these gift cards to their own use.

In addition to the potential for theft, the audit raises a concern that distribution of these gift cards to county employees might be a taxable

benefit to them. Even small gift cards are considered taxable income by the IRS if they can be used to buy items of general merchandise. This happens to be the opinion of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), where several HR staffers are members.

While it is unlikely that the IRS would pursue an employee over a small gift card, it might consider prosecuting an employer who pays this benefit to employees without withholding taxes. Northampton County is a public employer whose own income depends on taxes. Ironically, a local government is handing out cash equivalents to employees that it itself is failing to report as income.

The audit recommends that the county discontinue the use of gift cards on a large scale. "If the administration wants to allow the use of gift cards, policies and procedures should be developed and distributed to maintain proper controls over them."

Other findings

P-Cards are being used to purchase food at the workplace. - Northampton County has very strict rules about paying for an employee's meals. The rule for most hourly employees is that you have to be 50 miles away from your work station, after which you are authorized \$7 for breakfast, \$9 for lunch and \$20 for dinner. Or you can spend \$36 on one meal. For managers, it's actually slightly less.

This prohibition is being ignored. Several departments have purchased lunches for staff at taxpayer expense when training is planned. Human Resources, for example, spent \$966.71 in 2016 to purchase food from Panera and Wegman's for consumption at the workplace. A Right-to-Know independently obtained reveals that another \$80 in county money was spent by HR Director Amy Trapp last year for 10 lunches at the courthouse.

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BRIEFLY

HANOVER

Road closure

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is paving Hanoverville Road from Karen Drive to Jacksonville Road beginning Oct. 16. Expect lane closures and flagmen.

For information, visit hanover@hanover-twp-nc.org.

MORAVIAN

Carl Bernstein

to speak Oct. 24

The Moravian College 2017 Cohen Arts & Lecture series presents Carl Bernstein, speaking on "The Problem of Washington: It's Not Just the Politicians. We the People Sent Them There; We the Press are Compliant" at 7 p.m. Oct. 24 in Johnston Hall, Moravian College, 1200 Main St.

The Pulitzer Prize-winning investigative journalist, who broke the Watergate scandal, is the author or co-author of six books. He and Bob Woodward's best-selling book, "All the President's Men", was based upon notes and research accumulated as a result of writing about the scandal. The event is free and open to the public but registration is required. Visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-cohen-arts-and-lectures-presents-carl-bernstein-tickets-37724781838>.

SOUTHSIDE

St. Michael's Cemetery Mass, planting Nov. 4

There will be an All Soul's Mass and daffodil planting at 9 a.m. Nov. 4 at St. Michael's Cemetery, Fourth and State streets.

The cemetery has more than 8,000 graves, including those of immigrants from Europe and the former Eastern Europe. There will be on-site volunteers to answer questions about these people.

Bulb donations are welcome. For information, visit www.facebook.com/pg/Friends-of-Saint-Michaels-Cemetery-Bethlehem-PA-116369025218174/about/.

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Girl on the Hill Framing occupies the storefront of longtime resident Joe Pasco, who owned a shoe repair shop at 645 New St. for decades. "I like that I'm in a cobbler's shop," said owner Dawn Moser, for whom hands-on work is a family tradition. She grew up on a small farm just outside Hellertown.



Girl on the Hill owner Dawn Moser said she loves the history of downtown Bethlehem. She is a graduate of Saucon Valley HS, Northampton Community College and Kutztown University, and over the past 15 years has worked on art installations and framing projects for local artists, ArtsQuest, Lehigh University, Lehigh Valley Hospital and the Sands Casino.

NORCO

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The audit recommends a policy review to determine if refreshments may be purchased for training sessions. It also recommends increasing the daily meal allotment from \$36 to \$59, which is what is permitted by the General Services Administration.

P-Card use is up. - Spending had dropped for three years in a row. But in 2016, it exploded from \$797,560 to \$1,096,030. Most of this spending increase was at the jail, Maintenance and Gracedale. The number of P-Cards issued went up as well, from 108 in 2015 to 123 last year.

P-Cards better than petty cash, but still subject to abuse. - Overall, the audit states that the P-Card "provides an efficient and cost effective method to pay for goods a training and/or services program and reduces the use of petty cash and low dollar purchase orders." But the audit flagged a number of improper purchases that still receive supervisory approval. "It is either a lack of knowledge of county policies, or supervisors not adequately performing their duties," the audit notes.

Fiscal Limits on Purchases should be relaxed. - The audit recommends that the number of quotes to be obtained in advance of purchases be relaxed. Currently, a purchase between \$6,000 and \$10,000 requires three letter quotes. County Administrator Cathy Allen has agreed to change this policy to require one quote for purchases up to \$5,000, and three written quotes for purchases between \$5,000 and \$24,999.

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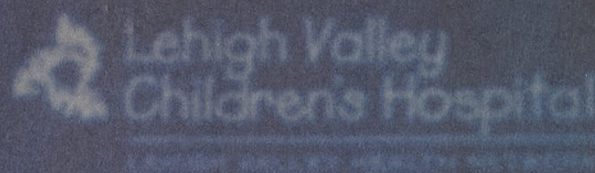
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The newly released book "Firefighting in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, 1741-1917" tells the story of how a town battled the elements - and won. It is the first of its kind, with many never-before-seen photographs. The authors (right), Nancy Rutman, Chris Eline and Karen Samuels, will discuss their research for the book and present a slideshow about Bethlehem firefighting Nov. 8, 7 p.m., at Seidersville Hall, 3700 Old Philadelphia Pike. Nancy Rutman discovered an interest



in American history as a teenager, during the nation's bicentennial in 1976. Chris Eline is a local historian

and firefighter for the Bethlehem Fire Department for 24 years. Karen Samuels is an author of seven

books on Bethlehem area history and a Keystone Press Award-winning newspaper columnist.

CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Animals are available for adoption at the Center for Animal Health & Welfare no-kill shelter, 1165 Island Park Road, Easton. The shelter is working to end pet overpopulation by running a clinic so animals can be spayed or neutered before they go home. For more information, call 610-252-7722 or visit www.healthyanimalcenter.org.



Rosanna is a 5-year-old DSH and has been at the shelter for almost three years. She loves attention from people but is not a fan of other cats. She would do best in a quiet home. Hoping to give Rosanna the home she deserves, her adoption fee has been waived.



Munchkin is a 2-year-old Basset Hound/terrier mix. He would benefit from basic obedience training since he is still young. His ideal home would be with older kids and a family that is active. In the month of October, Munchkin's adoption fee is only \$25.

VOLUNTEERS

THE CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE, Easton, is seeking volunteers to walk dogs, assist with a.m. cleanings, attend off site events to promote the shelter, cat and dog enrichment and general shelter help. If interested in helping, please contact Walt Hoffman at 610-252-7722, ext. 4 or email cahwolunteercoordinator@rcn.com.

CHARTER ARTS - The Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts, 321 E. Third St., Bethlehem, is seeking volunteers to work in the school's box office for the 2017-18 performance season. Volunteers may choose which music, theater, dance, and theatrical ice shows they would like to work. They will receive free admission to those shows. Contact Debra Storm at 610-868-2971, ext. 3154.

AUTISM SOCIETY LEHIGH VALLEY, Allentown, needs a volunteer fundraising specialist to be chairperson of the Fundraising Committee and lead effort to develop, implement

and fundraise based on board's financial goals. Contact Miriam Ludwig, mludwig@ptd.net, 610-751-6532.

DELAWARE & LEHIGH HERITAGE HALF MARATHON RUN/WALK, Northampton & Lehigh counties, has need for volunteers Nov. 5. Contact Loretta Susen, 610-923-3548, ext. 221, Loretta@delawareand-lehigh.org.

LEHIGH COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS, Allentown, needs volunteers to serve on its Track and Field Committee. For more info, contact Patty Feneloz, 484-274-8544, specialolympicslehighcounty@ptd.net.

LEHIGH COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY, Allentown, needs volunteers to help with a Bowl-a-Thon at Hampton Lanes Bowling Alley, Northampton, Nov. 19. Contact Shannon Lauchnor, 610-797-1205, ext. 308, shanon@lehighhumane.org.

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MANITO LIFE CENTER, Allentown, is looking for administrative help. Contact Alicia Pramik, 610-433-3707, aliciapramik@gmail.com.

SOUTHSIDE ARTS DISTRICT, Bethlehem, needs volunteers Oct. 28 to lead Trick or Treaters (along with their parent/guardian) to designated shops on Third and Fourth streets. Contact Missy Hartney, 484-892-0395, missy@southsideartsdistrict.com.

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FIELD HOCKEY

Liberty advances in EPC playoffs.

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VOLLEYBALL

EPC playoffs set to begin this week.

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▼ **THEY SAID IT**

“Once we got in dual matches, we had a tough match against Emmaus and heartbreaker against Parkland. After those two losses we really stepped it up a notch knowing we had to step up in the playoffs, and we did.”

Evan Cartwright

Liberty LHS golfer

▼ **BRIEFLY**

STEEL MAKE PLAYOFFS

Bethlehem Steel FC will face off against Louisville City FC in the club's first USL Cup Playoffs. Kick off from Louisville Slugger Stadium is set for Friday, Oct. 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Steel FC earned the eighth seed on Sunday afternoon, drawing Saint Louis FC 1-1 at Goodman Stadium on the campus of Lehigh University. Coupled with results from this past weekend, Steel FC's second season in the USL was good enough for the final spot in the USL Cup Playoffs.

The official USL affiliate of the Philadelphia Union, Steel FC claimed one of the eight conference playoff spots on officially Thursday night when Orlando City B fell to the Tampa Bay Rowdies. In only its second season of modern existence, Steel FC has had a strong sophomore regular season campaign, setting a club record for victories (12), goals (46) as well as netting an impressive eight-match unbeaten streak during the summer.



PRESS PHOTO BY BOB FORD

Jordan Barker helped to lead Liberty to last week's District 11 golf title at Olde Homestead.



PRESS PHOTO BY BOB FORD

Evan Cartwright shot a 78 and advanced to regionals with Jordan Barker this week.

LHS wins D-11 golf title

BY MIKE HAINES AND SCOTT PAGEL
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The Liberty High School golf team once again brought home the hardware, capturing the District 11 team title after also winning the East Penn Conference title two weeks ago.

The Hurricanes lost to teams like Emmaus and Parkland during the regular season, but leading up to the EPC tournament, felt they had an advantage with their top-five golfers and

that certainly proved to be the case.

“I’m really happy,” said Liberty’s Jordan Barker. “Our team played really well throughout the season. We all kept calm and played well. My teammates are good players and can hold their own.”

“We started off the season really good,” said Liberty’s Eyan Cartwright. “Once we got in dual matches, we had a tough match against Emmaus and a heartbreaker against Park-

land. After those two losses we really stepped it up a notch knowing we had to step up in the playoffs, and we did.”

Liberty finished with a 324, well ahead of Northampton’s 346. Blue Mountain shot 350 and Emmaus shot 356.

For Barker, he led the way for Liberty with a 76, just two strokes off Collin Seip of Nazareth who won with a round of 74. Cartwright was just two shots back of Barker and shot a 78. Both golfers moved on to this

week’s regional round, hoping to survive and move on to states.

“Really happy,” Barker said. “I think I really just put myself in good position throughout the round and didn’t really make any big mistakes. Only one double bogey today. Kept everything steady.”

Barker said he hit seven fairways and 12 greens in regulation. Just a freshman, Barker is used to the pressure as the team’s number-one golfer.

“There is [pressure],” said Barker, who averaged around 73 or 74 this season. “I play my own game and don’t focus on anyone else and it usually comes out well. I just had to battle it out. I was four over through 14 holes and knew I had to make pars whole way after that. Just positive all day. I knew my miss and knew where the ball was going to go. Just set myself up for the cut and go from there.”

For Cartwright, per-
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EPC PLAYOFFS

Freedom advances in EPC playoffs

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom’s boys’ soccer team won its East Penn Conference quarterfinal playoff game 2-0 against Pleasant Valley on Saturday night at Freedom High School.

“We played them in summer league, so we kind of knew some of the players they had. We knew they had 11 wins going in, so we knew they were a solid team,” said Freedom defender Andrew Youwakim, who scored the Patriots’ second goal on a header with 16:27 left in the game. “It was by the penalty spot and I had to adjust a little bit and just put my head on it and it went behind the keeper.”

Wes Young had the assist from a corner kick, and later in the game, came close to scoring twice.

“It was just lots of focus, trying to shoot the ball in and not hit it over the goal, [and on defense] you just have to be patient to not step in and get beat,” Young

said. Freedom competed as the number four seed against the fifth-seeded Pleasant Valley.

“I think we scrapped with them for a long time and the two they got, one was just a strength and speed thing and the second one was a free header. Other than that I’m happy with the way we played. It’s just that they’re a very good team,” said Pleasant Valley coach Chris Pachuta.

The first half provided no scoring for either side, so the Bears made a couple of adjustments at halftime, while the Patriots stuck with their game plan.

“We tried to play a little bit more over the top, try to see if we could get behind their backs, tried to make a couple almost design changes here and there,” Pachuta said.

“Defensively, everything else was staying the same. We were happy with where we were at. From that point, we were going to keep push-

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Freedom’s Cordell Corlette and the rest of the Patriots boys soccer team advanced past the first round of the EPC soccer tournament last weekend.

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EPC PLAYOFFS

Liberty battling for EPC finals berth

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The last time Liberty and Easton played each other this year in field hockey, you have to go back to the Hurricanes season opener.

Liberty took down Easton 4-1 on September 8 and both teams got to meet in yesterday's EPC semifinal.

The results of yesterday's battle was past Press deadlines, but the Hurricanes (16-2), winners of 13 straight heading into the game, would be given all they can handle from Easton (15-2).

With the Hurricanes coming in as the second-seed and Easton as the third-seed, both teams posted shutouts in their EPC openers over the weekend, as

Liberty took down East Stroudsburg South 3-0 and Easton handled Parkland 4-0.

Olivia Sahaydak scored twice for Liberty and Eleni Prodes added a goal to push the Hurricanes into the league's final four. Now the task was heightened in yesterday's bout with a spot in Thursday's final on the line.

"It will take us playing together and making sure we take care of the details," said Liberty head coach Mary Kate Omdahl about beating Easton. "I think they have definitely found their groove. They always were a strong team."

Easton's only other loss this season came at the hands of who else, Emmaus, losing by a 5-1

score line in late September. The top-seeded Green Hornets (18-0) waxed Whitehall 7-0 over the weekend and took on fourth-seeded Stroudsburg in the semifinal round.

The Hurricanes just hoped that they had fresh legs heading into yesterday's contests after playing nine games over the last two weeks.

"We really needed this weekend to rest," said Omdahl. "We looked tired. Looking forward to coming back on Tuesday rested. We had a five game week followed by a four game week. It was exhausting. It did give us the chance to highlight some areas we need to clean up before Easton."



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Amy Balash and 'Canes advanced in the EPC field hockey playoffs.

'Canes head into EPC playoffs as top-seed

BY PETER CAR
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The EPC volleyball tournament got underway on Tuesday night with Liberty entering the tournament as the top-seed.

The Hurricanes (15-1) met a familiar foe in city rival and eighth seed Freedom (11-7) in the opening round of the tourney, which was past Press deadlines.

The Hurricanes and

Patriots squared off last week in their regular season finale, as Liberty came away with a 3-1 win (19-25, 25-9, 25-21, 25-18).

The game that Freedom took from Liberty was the first one that any opponent won over the Hurricanes since they lost in four games to Nazareth on September 18.

Liberty has won 10 straight matches since

that defeat, but head coach Missy Lynn understands things won't be easy playing the Pates again this week.

"It's always difficult to play the same team so many times in a season," she said. "We didn't perform well against Freedom last week, so we'll be working on being more mentally engaged for [Tuesday]. I was happy to see Freedom play well and I'm sure they'll

be ready to challenge us again."

The winner of Tuesday's contest will take on either fourth-seeded Parkland or fifth-seeded Bethlehem Catholic in Thursday's semifinal round.

The bottom of the bracket features Emmaus and Nazareth in a three-six matchup and Central Catholic and Pleasant Valley in a two-seven bout.

Finals are slated for Saturday with sites and times for the semifinal and final round to be determined.

With the EPC tournament acting as a primer for the District 11 tournament next week, Lynn is just prepping her team for the challenge of being ready for playoff volleyball.

"I'm really looking forward to both tournaments," she said. "This

season is very evenly matched and I feel the team that shows up more mentally prepared and makes fewer unforced errors will win.

"We're taking this one game at a time. It doesn't matter who we get matched up against, we have to come in and control the ball on our side of the net to win."

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ing and look for that one chance and one goal."

At the 34:06 mark, however, Freedom forward Brad Turocy scored on an assist by center mid Will Tichy. Turocy had made several attempts in the first half, one of which was cleared out by Pleasant Valley defender Collin Stivala.

"Pleasant Valley is a great team, but they just couldn't seem to get anything going forward. Our defense locked them down," said Patriot goalie Derek Bast.

The Patriots played in the semifinal against Parkland on Tuesday night, past Press deadlines.

"We're going to love another game with them," Youwakim said. "Last game, we just had

one defensive mistake and they capitalized. It was 1-0. I'm really excited to get to play them again."

In other conference soccer playoff games, Freedom's girls lost to Easton 3-1 on Saturday at Easton. Haley Gschrey scored for the Patriots.

Liberty's boys also lost to East Stroudsburg South 3-2.

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Julia Ackerman and the Pates lost in the opening round of the playoffs.



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Maxwell Molloy and the rest of the Hurricanes fell in the opening round of the EPC playoffs this past weekend.

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Pates beat Becahi

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Andie Graney, Doris Muncan, and Haley Gschrey combined for four goals in Freedom's 4-1 soccer victory over Bethlehem Catholic last Tuesday at Freedom.

"I was super pumped this game because it's my senior night and I came out pretty aggressive," Graney said. "The goalie was going to grab it and I kind of ran through the ball and got a left foot."

Muncan added another goal to make the score 2-0 by halftime, but the Patriots knew they would need to do more.

"We were just a little bit too on the edge," said Patriot defender Julia Ackerman. "You can never let your guard down. You have to keep going because you know they will never stop."

Soon after the start of the second half, Bischoff got by Freedom's defense to score for the Hawks.

"I think, on turf, everyone's a bit better. It's easier to connect passes, and she's very quick," Ackerman said. "We would always double team her no matter what, whether she had the ball or not."

Gschrey and Muncan added a goal apiece later

in the game to assure a victory.

In anticipation of the Freedom versus Liberty rivalry game, the Patriots were looking forward to a second victory over the Hurricanes.

"We definitely have to make sure we're winning 50/50 balls and be very aggressive," said Graney.

Earlier in the season, Freedom won 3-2.

"The minute they get the ball, they are so quick in transition. They get it. They send it. We have to be able to back up and know when they're going to send it," Ackerman said.



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK
Katie Flynn, shown here in the EPC playoffs, helped Freedom top Liberty.

FHS boys top 'Canes

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Almost a month to the day since Freedom and Liberty last came face to face, the Patriots clinched a 1-0 victory over the Hurricanes and an EPC Steel Division soccer championship last Thursday night, Freedom's senior night, at Freedom High School.

"Since we lost to them last time, we've been angry about that since September 11th. We just wanted that back," said Patriot midfielder Jared Whitehorn, who scored the only goal of the game approximately 15 minutes into the first half.

Brad Turocy had the assist.

friend and score the goal for the win."

Always an emotional game, fans filled the bleachers and lined the fence opposite the players' benches on a night they had all been waiting for.

"I had to be first at every ball no matter how much pain I was in because I was cramping at the end," said Whitehorn. "We have to connect and we have that chemistry."

Freedom goalkeeper Derek Bast made nine saves.

"There were a lot of emotions this week. It's all I've been thinking about," Bast said. "It's Liberty. When are we going to get another shot at them? To beat them for the division title, there's no better feeling."

For the Patriot defenders, including Andrew Youwakim, Jayden Dancsecs, Wes Young, and Liam Phiefer, their success came down to organization, starting with Bast.

"The goals we've given up this season, it's just been a lack of organization, and it starts with me. I need to be the vocal point so that we can't let up another cheap goal," Bast said.

"All season my defense has brought it. We haven't had many clean sheets. We've had a couple goals go in late, a couple set piece goals, but today we had it all organized. Defense did a fantastic job. I needed this clean sheet tonight. It was huge for me."

Dancsecs even made a run down the field in the final minutes of the game.

"I think it was a corner kick or a free kick down in the box and I was just trying to get it up, and I saw there was nobody in front of me so I just took it and kept running," Dancsecs said. "I just so happened to get down and beat everyone and took a shot. It was unlucky I missed it."

Pates get by Liberty

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Freedom forward Katie Flynn knew the last thing she wanted was to bear the consequences of missing a goal in the final minute of the Patriots' rivalry match against Liberty last Thursday at Freedom.

"It was a little stressful because I usually put it over but we always work as a team, and I was open on the left side. I was like, if I put this over I'm going to get yelled at so I better put this in," Flynn said. "We just knew that that's our rival. We've got to win."

Flynn broke a 1-1 tie with 1:08 remaining in the game, and the Patriots did indeed win 2-1.

"I've played them for four years now, and they're consistent with what they do," said Freedom midfielder and captain Amber Buck.

"They get the ball and try to find their key player and then she takes it and crosses it so I knew that I would have to lock down the middle and try to stop that from happening. We were also battling for the EPC spot so that gave us even more motivation."

The Patriots struck first when Haley Gschrey scored with 29:31 left in the first half on an assist from Doris Muncan.

[At halftime Coach Bob Eaton] just said that since we were the first one to score they were definitely going to come in with anger and more momentum," said Freedom defender and captain Julia Ackerman. "This would be a perfect game to just fight it out right here."

Both teams fought so hard it took most of the second half until Kath-

ryn Wescoe scored on an assist by Merve Okumus for the Hurricanes.

Before that, Liberty forward Madison Muller threatened to score, taking down Ackerman and herself.

"We both fell together," Ackerman said. "They kicked the ball and sent it through our outside right and I tried to get it in the air but it went between my legs and she got it, so I was like, OK, you better put it in turbo mode."

Just as fast as Liberty tied the game on Wescoe's goal, Freedom won it on Flynn's goal.

"With their quick transitions, sometimes our defense just kicked it out and then a lot of the time we would be out of position so we had to stay composed and try to find feet more, and that's when our success came," said Buck.

CROSS COUNTRY

Weikert takes first in girls home meet

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty's girls' cross country team scored victories over Freedom, Bethlehem Catholic, Northampton, and Nazareth, and lost only to Easton last Tuesday at Freedom High School.

Liberty sophomore Belle Weikert won the girls' race with a time of 19:45. Grace Haas came in 10th in 20:38, Greta Stuckey placed 13th in 20:50, and Rachel Byrne finished 17th in 21:15.

Although it was the Hurricanes' home meet, the venue was moved to Freedom due to poor field conditions at the Illick's Mill Course.

Bethlehem Catholic's Lauren Bunke took second place with a time of 20:03. Mary Scheidel came in 21st in 21:47, and Hope Brown was 30th in

22:52.

"Freedom's course is a lot flatter than the Monocacy course and I was kind of hoping to P.R. today," said Scheidel. "I think I had a very fast first mile. It was just the heat, honestly, and I feel like I should have taken that into consideration and started slower. I had another girl right behind me, and I kept her behind me with my kick so I was pretty happy with that."

Freedom's girls defeated Becahi and Nazareth, but lost to Liberty, Northampton, and Easton.

Lauren Charboneau placed seventh in 20:19, Shannon Connelly finished 16th in 21:05, and Mary Sweeney was 22nd in 21:56.

"I know this start re-

ally gets me because everyone goes out so fast it's ridiculous, but we do have some hills here, so I was like, if I can get up those hills [at Illick's Mill] I can get up these hills much faster," said Connelly. "Our goal was to go after Liberty, get as close to them as possible and break their groups up."

"I felt pretty good. I was with Mary in the first half of it. We always run really close to each other, and so I stayed with her as long as I could, I got in front of her, and then the next thing in my head was go after Liberty."

The next cross country meet will be the East Penn Conference Cross Country Championships which are scheduled for Oct. 17 at Illick's Mill.

DARTS

Suburban Dart League Standings		
Salem Luth	15	3 .833
Christ UCC	11	7 .611
Dryland	7	5 .583
Salem UCC	8	7 .533
Ebenezer	8	7 .533
Emmanuel	8	7 .533
St. Paul's	9	9 .500
Messiah	7	8 .467
Farmersville	8	10 .444
St. Stephens	3	12 .200
Bath Luth	3	12 .200
Salem UCC (6-5) at St. Paul's (5-0, 2-0)		
SP - Jennifer Erkinger 5-12, Kevin Gross 5-12, Dave Clark 4-11, HR Amber Gross, Abby Kern.		
S - Kris Wentzel 6-13, Bill Rinker 5-13 HR, Larry Fehnel 4-13.		
Messiah (6-1, 3-1) at St. Stephens (2-1)		
M - Norm Schoenberger 6-12 HR, Todd Jones 4-10, Dan Halteman 4-12, Chris Knauus 4-14 HR.		
SS - Ed Wychock 6-12, Gary Buczynski 4-11.		
Christ UCC		
at Salem Lutheran (5-3, 8-5, 5-3)		
SL - Bill Hoke Jr. 5-10, Tyler Frankenfield 5-12, Bryan Frankenfield 5-13, HR: Kyle Taylor, Bill Hoke Sr.		
C - Jared Pokorny 6-12, Ron Wagner 5-13 HR, Donny Laudenslager HR.		
Bath Lutheran (9-1)		
at Emmanuel (4-2, 5-4)		
Em - Judy Hoffert 5-12 HR, Bob Bast 4-11, Joel Dalrymple 4-12, Jim Hill 4-12, Kim Williams 4-13.		
BL - Jeff Krause 5-11 HR, Dan Stillwell 5-12.		
Farmersville at Dryland (3-1, 7-2, 2-1)		
D - Bernie Yurko 9-13, Larry Golick 6-13, Earl Sigley 4-11, Shawn Sigley 4-12.		
F - Gene Grim 4-12, Tom George 4-12 HR.		

Bethlehem Inter-Church Dart Baseball League Standings Week 1-5		
Bye - Ebenezer		
Sandwiching 11-2 and 3-0 wins around a 3-2 loss to St. Paul's, Salem Lutheran remains in first. Leading hitters for Salem Lutheran were Walt Hoffert and Kyle Taylor at 5-12, Bryan Frankenfield 5-13 and Jason Biggs 4-14. Rich Kern was 4-12, with Joe Stevko, Kevin Gross and Jennifer Erkinger all with three hits each, and Tom Unger with a HR for St. Paul's.		
Christ UCC swept St. Stephen's by scores of 5-2, 7-1, 6-3. Garry Hunsicker was 6-12, Ed Yost 5-8, Eric Yocum 5-11 2 HRs, Dave Shaver 5-12, and Donny Laudenslager with a HR for Christ UCC, while Gary Buczynski went 6-12, John Hoysan 5-12, and Travis Beahm 4-12 for St. Stephen's.		
In another sweep, Ebenezer won 4-2, 8-1 and 1-0 over Messiah. Top hitters for Ebenezer: LeRoy Wilcox 5-13 HR, Nancy Luckey 4-12 and Vic Pacchioni 4-12. For Messiah, Dan Halteman went 5-11, Chris Knauus 4-12 and Ryan Jones with a HR. Farmersville lost 4-1 to Bath Lutheran after winning the first two games 7-3, 3-1. For Farmersville, Dave Campbell went 4-10 (HR), Tom George 4-11, Gene Grim 4-12, with HRs from Luke George and Kyle Gerber. Dave Fisher, Wendy Yacone and Jordan Meixsell were 5-12 each for Bath Lutheran.		
Emmanuel beat Salem UCC 8-5, 3-1 in 13 innings, losing 2-1. Leading the way for Emmanuel were Judy Hoffert 6-13 (cycle), Joel Dalrymple 5-15, Jim Hill 4-14, and Dick Wesner with a HR. For Salem UCC, Kyle Taylor was 4-8, with Kierstin Saeger 4-13 and Fred Toncik 4-13. Dryland had the bye.		

RESULTS 10/9		
St. Peters @ East Hills 0-3, 3-4, 7-3; Bethany UCC @ Trinity UCC 4-2, 2-0, 2-1 (10); College Hill @ Fritz Wesleyan 14-0, 3-7, 0-2; Christ UCC @ Christ Lutheran 2-5, 0-7, 0-1; Holy Trinity @ Schoenersville 8-2, 8-6, 2-3; WS Edgeboro @ St. Matthews 3-2 (10), 1-5, 7-1; First UCC @ Holy Cross 7-5, 2-3, 5-1		
HIGHLIGHTS 10/9		
1) Dan Damicho 7-11, Frank Pavlov 5-12, and Greg Costa 4-9.		
2) Amanda Rusk's first career hit came on a HR in GM1 for Trinity UCC.		
3) Dan Sabetti 6-13 w2HR for Bethany UCC.		
4) Leroy Fenner 7-14, Mike Dimenichi 5-8 w2HR for College Hill, who had 23 hits in GM1.		
5) Jason Rehm 8-12 for Fritz Wesleyan.		
6) Sarah Jak 5-10 w/Cycle and Bob Filastea 6-13 for Christ Lutheran.		
7) Barry Coles 8-14, Dale Mack 7-14, and TJ Mosser 5-9 for Holy Trinity.		
8) Ray Walker 7-13 and Arnold Peiffer 4-9 for Schoenersville.		
9) Jim Bucchin 6-14 for WS Edgeboro.		
10) Billy Christman 5-10 for St. Matthews.		
11) Robert Krill 6-13 for First UCC.		
12) Earl Stein 6-11 for Holy Cross.		

Liberty's Darlyn Fermin takes third

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty hosted the final regular season cross country meet last Tuesday when the Hurricane boys defeated Freedom, Bethlehem Catholic, and Northampton, and lost to Easton and Nazareth.

Liberty's Darlyn Fermin placed third with a time of 17:08. Cole Frank was 10th in 17:35, Casey Frank placed 15th in 18:12, Paul Jensen came in 16th in 18:14, and Ryan

Wycherley finished 24th in 18:28.

"It's kind of hot today, but I just try to run my own pace," said Fermin. "Go out first, started leading a little bit, then go in second."

The meet, which was supposed to take place at Illick's Mill, was moved to Freedom due to poor course conditions at Liberty's home course.

"I wish I could have run my home meet because last time I did good, and I was trying

to do good at home today," Fermin said. "One Easton kid, he passed me, and then at the end I beat him."

Freedom's boys' team defeated Bethlehem Catholic and Northampton, and lost to Easton, Nazareth, and Liberty.

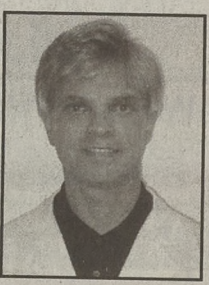
Kevin Pollock placed 12th in 17:42, Nick Bauer was 13th in 17:56, Adam Boyer came in 17th in 18:16, Josh Noel was 23rd in 18:26, and Billy

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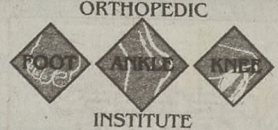
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D-11 playoff pictures are becoming clear

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District 11 held a conference call Monday afternoon aimed to provide clarity for the football postseason with two weeks left on the calendar.

Below you'll find teams that have already clinched playoff berths heading into week nine and potential scenarios heading down the stretch.

All teams listed with * have clinched playoff berths.

1A (Four qualifiers)

1. *Williams Valley (8-0)
2. *Tri-Valley (6-2)
3. *Nativity (5-3)
4. *Marian Catholic (4-4)

All four teams above have qualified for the postseason heading into

week nine. Williams Valley clinches the top seed this week with a win over Tri-Valley.

2A (Four qualifiers)

1. *Palmerton (5-3)
2. Schuylkill Haven (4-4)
3. Mahanoy Area (4-4)
4. Panther Valley (3-5)
5. Catasauqua (2-6)

Palmerton is the only team to clinch a berth so far. They will clinch the top seed if they win out. Catasauqua is on the outside looking in, even if they knock off Southern Lehigh and Northwestern in their final two games.

3A (Eight qualifiers)

1. *Palisades (8-0)
2. *Lehigh (8-0)
3. *Jim Thorpe (8-0)
4. *North Schuylkill (6-2)
5. *Notre Dam GP (6-2)

6. *Tamaqua (5-3)
7. *Wilson (4-4)
8. *Salisbury (4-4)

The field is set in 3A. The top three teams will all be battling it out for the top spot with Palisades in the lead heading into this week.

4A (Four qualifiers)

1. *Bethlehem Cath (7-1)
2. *Central Catholic (5-3)
3. *Saucon Valley (6-2)
4. Pottsville (4-4)
5. Northwestern (3-5)
6. Blue Mountain (2-6)

Bethlehem Catholic has already clinched the top seed. The real question is who grabs the last spot, as Pottsville, Northwestern and Blue Mountain are all in the mix. Pottsville may even clinch with a win this week over Jim Thorpe, but certainly with two wins to close out the season. Blue Mountain has a chance to

sneak in with two wins and two losses by Pottsville. Northwestern looks like they're on the outside looking in, even if they win their final two games of the year.

5A (Four qualifiers)

1. *Southern Lehigh (7-1)
2. *Whitehall (5-3)
3. *East Stroudsburg S (4-4)
4. *East Stroudsburg N (0-8)

All four teams were already clinched before the season started in this four-man race. The battle will be for the top spot. If Whitehall wins out, they'll overtake Southern Lehigh. They play Stroudsburg and Northampton to finish the season.

6A (Eight qualifiers)

1. *Parkland (8-0)
2. *Easton (6-2)
3. *Stroudsburg (7-1)
4. *Emmaus (5-3)

5. Nazareth (4-4)
6. Freedom (4-4)
7. Pocono Mt West (4-4)
8. Liberty (3-5)
9. Pocono Mt East (3-5)

Still a lot of variables at play here, but the top four teams in the bracket have clinched. Parkland clinches the top spot with a win over Northampton this week. The real race will come down to the final four spots up for grabs with week 10 likely being a playoff week for some teams.

The week 10 matchup between Poc Mt East and West could be an elimination game, but the Freedom-Liberty game for that week could prove to be the same scenario as well. There's also a chance that two losses by Liberty could push them out and allow both East and West into the postseason.

Hawks crush Whitehall

BY PETER CAR
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If Joe Henrich was looking for his team to respond after a loss, Bethlehem Catholic certainly answered the bell last week against Whitehall.

The Hawks dominated the Zephyrs in a 56-14 mercy-rule victory, as running back Matt Bisko produced four touchdowns on the night to lead the offense, while the defense produced eight sacks in harassing Whitehall quarterback Ethan Parvel.

Becahi's defensive line smothered Parvel's pocket on the night, limiting him to completing 6-of-15 passes for 76 yards and a TD. He was

also nullified on the ground, rushing for only seven yards.

That was a stark contrast to his 199 yards passing and four TD's the week before against Freedom, where he also ran for 181 yards.

"We regrouped after last week and played an emotionally inspired game we've been known to play in the past," said Henrich as his team improved to 7-1. "We had our best two practices of the week coming in and we played our best game of the year coming after a loss. We just needed to keep Whitehall in front of us and make them earn everything and on offense we just wanted to control the ball."

After the contest was

tied at 7-7 in the first quarter, a one-yard TD by Bisko started a string of seven straight possessions that resulted in Hawk TD's.

Bisko finished the night with 103 yards rushing, while quarterback Javon Clements was 7-of-12 for 164 yards and two scores, connecting with Shamus Williams on an 80-yard TD pass in the second quarter and a 27-yard TD throw to Daizhun Rhodes in the third. Rhodes also busted a 66-yard TD run to open the third quarter. Those touchdowns put Becahi up 42-7 and to ensure the rout was on.

After falling to Parkland 38-24 last week, the Whitehall contest was

an opportunity for the team to respond.

"This was a gut check to see what we were capable of doing," Henrich said. "We were humbled a little bit and they answered the bell and now we want to keep that going."

Now Becahi has the task of squaring off against Freedom (4-4) this week with the city championship on the line.

The Pates lost to Nazareth 35-32 last week and are in a battle for clinching a District 11 6A playoff berth.

The Hawks have already secured the top spot in the 4A playoffs, but want the city title too.



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Daizhun Rhodes and the Hawks rebounded by crushing Whitehall last weekend.

LHS VS. FHS

Tailgate and ticket sales for Freedom vs. Liberty game go on sale Tuesday, Oct. 24.

Tickets are available at the athletic offices from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Liberty Hurricanes fall on the road at Emmaus

BY CJ HEMERLY
Special to the Press

The Liberty football team seemed to finally find its footing.

After losing four of their first five games of the regular season, with the four defeats coming in the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference South Division, the Hurricanes won the next two to gain some momentum heading into the final third of their schedule.

But a couple of big plays doomed Liberty in a 28-13 loss to Emmaus last Friday night at East

Penn School District Stadium.

Senior quarterback Blake Reed and junior wide receiver Deonte Castro had career-best performances in leading the Green Hornets (5-3 overall, 3-3 EPC South) to the victory.

Reed completed 11 of 20 passes for 195 yards and three touchdowns, and Castro, his favorite target on the evening, caught five passes for 118 yards and two touchdowns, his second giving the Green Hornets a two-score cushion in the third quarter, it's larg-

est lead of the game. It was the second straight win for Emmaus, and an important one in the league and District 11 playoff picture with Liberty (3-5, 1-5) coming in at just one game behind them.

"I thought offensively and defensively, we were able to do some good things in spurts but not the entire game," Truby said. "They did a real nice job of playing four quarters. We did not compete for four quarters."

Castro and Reed connected for the opening

score of the game just two minutes in. Castro took a screen pass and darted down field behind a slew of blockers for a 36-yard touchdown.

Reed found Castro again in the third quarter for a score that put the Green Hornets comfortably ahead by two scores late in the quarter for their biggest lead of the game.

After Hurricanes quarterback Todd Erney rushed in from a yard away to tie the game at seven midway through the second quarter, the teams struggled to find

any rhythm offensively and they went into the locker rooms with the same score at halftime.

At the start of the second half, Castro turned a short pass into a 63-yard completion that set up the go-ahead Emmaus touchdown, a three-yard run by Noah Breidinger.

"Two fourth-down plays we couldn't convert, it's the little things," said Truby. "We had some stops and good plays but we're just not doing enough."

Erney connected with Javonte Haynes for a 10-yard touchdown, and

even after the extra point attempt failed, Liberty trailed by just eight points, 21-13 early in the fourth quarter.

But another screen pass put this one away.

Reed threw to junior running back Lubens Myers, who raced 25 yards for the touchdown with 3:15 remaining.

The Hurricanes return home for another important conference tilt against Nazareth (4-4) Friday night.

GOLF

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forming well individually was just as important to him after last season's struggle.

"I really wanted to stay under 80," said Cartwright. "Today, this tournament was big

for myself. I had a bad score last year and I just wanted revenge and redemption. I want to do the best I can. Play my golf and not worry about what anyone else shoots. Me against the course at that point."

Joey Altomose and Austin Stella shot 85 at districts while Nolan

Beagell shot 86, helping Liberty to the team title. However they won't move on to regionals. Becahi's Chad Sodl shot an 86 and tied for 14th while the Hawks Ian Massenheimer tied for 17th with an 88. Freedom's Justin Kintner was tied for 21st with an 89.

Pete's Top-10: Nazareth making moves up poll

BY PETER CAR
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Not much change in this week's poll but Nazareth is one of the climbers this week after their win over Freedom. Emmaus can take a leap and boost their confidence heading into the postseason with a win over Easton this week, while Parkland and Bethlehem Catholic look to keep their supremacy at the top of the poll.

It's week nine of football and it's still in the 70s outside. Let's see how things heat up in this week's picks.

1. Parkland (8-0)
Last week's rank: #1
Another week to heal any players banged up.
The Pick: Parkland 49-Northampton 0

2. Bethlehem Catholic (7-1)
Last week's rank: #2

BOYS
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Sweeney placed 35th in 18:58, all for the Patriots. "Mentally, I was prepared for Illick's Mill and then I had to switch up my game plan. I had to go out a lot slower," said Bauer. "For the first bit of the race I kind of paced around where Billy and Adam and all

Hawks aiming for city title.
The Pick: Bethlehem Catholic 35- Freedom 14

3. Easton (6-2)
Last week's rank: #3
Tricky game for Easton.
The Pick: Easton 27- Emmaus 21

4. Whitehall (5-3)
Last week's rank: #4
Zephyrs fell flat last week. They should rebound against Stroudsburg.
The Pick: Whitehall 35- Stroudsburg 24

5. Emmaus (5-3)
Last week's rank: #5
Hornets can pull off the upset, but I'm not sure they will.
The Pick: Easton 27- Emmaus 21

6. Nazareth (4-4)
Last week's rank: #7
The Jahan Dotson show derails another Bethlehem team.
The Pick: Nazareth 35- Liberty 20

of them were, and then I ran a little further ahead." Becahi's Angel Negron placed 34th with a time of 18:55, and Aaron Smith was 45th with a time of 19:34. "I feel like I started a little bit too fast, but toward the end I felt a good kick. I ran with Aaron for about a mile and a half, and then I just pushed away," Negron

7. Palisades (8-0)
Last week's rank: #8
Pirates aren't getting tested as of late.
The Pick: Palisades 49-Pen Argyl 0

8. Freedom (4-4)
Last week's rank: #6
Pates don't have enough to hang with Becahi.
The Pick: Bethlehem Catholic 35- Freedom 14

9. Stroudsburg (7-1)
Last week's rank: #10
Mounties came through with a big win last week. They won't do it again though.
The Pick: Whitehall 35- Stroudsburg 24

10. Southern Lehigh (7-1)
Last week's rank: #9
Spartans take down Catty.
The Pick: Southern Lehigh 38- Catasauqua 15

Last week's record: 6-2
Overall record: 53-8

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Apple Festival brings autumn excitement

BY ALLISON POZAK
Special to the Bethlehem Press

There couldn't have been a better way to say 'goodbye' to summer and 'hello' to autumn than Historic Bethlehem Museum and Sites' 4th annual Family Fun Apple Days Festival. On Sept. 9 and 10, the Burnside Plantation hosted record numbers of over 3,500 apple lovers from locations all over the Lehigh Valley.

This year's expanded festival offered more activities than ever - all of the family-friendly variety. Children expressed their creativity with crafts such as apple stamp T-shirts, pinecone birdfeeders and paper apple puppets. Keeping with theme, families were also able to dip their own caramel apples, go apple bobbing in the paddock, play a multitude of outdoor games and of course, go apple picking in the on-site orchard.

Food was also on the minds of patrons, with the almost limitless possibilities of apple themed sweets, including apple strudel, fritters, cider doughnuts, crumble top apple pie, apple pierogies, new this year from Black Forest Deli, and much more.

This year's entertainment tent hosted performers such as The Magnolia Sadies Dancers, 99 Stringz, Drunkenmillers Winners from the Lyons Fiddle Festival, and Friends of Godfrey Daniels. In addition to performers, children showed their competitive side during a doughnuts eating contest. Doughnuts were tied to the ends of a string as competitors knelt with hands behind their back racing to be the first to finish.

Another highlight of the festival was the addition of Therapy Dogs International on site. Abby and Emma were the two dogs from



PRESS PHOTOS BY ALLISON POZAK

A new addition to this year's festival intrigued dog lovers such as Raelynn and her father, who read to Abby, a therapy dog from Therapy Dogs International. The therapy dogs were adored by all and Richard, left, Abby's owner, noted the smiles the four-legged friends bring to everyone's faces.



Cindi, left, and Susan, right, demonstrate how apple breads and desserts were made in the 1800s. The women baked treats in a brick oven in one of the colonial houses on the property.

the organization stationed inside the barn while children sat down with a book and read to them. This new program offered children a fun activity in conjunction with supporting education and literacy.

LoriAnn Wukitsch,

vice president and managing director of the Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites, mentioned the plans for more festival expansion next year. Additions will include expansive children's activities and culinary demonstra-

tions, farm equipment for show, and more food options for purchase and tasting. Expansions from this year and next are all possible with the help of over 75 volunteers and their efforts, before, during, and after the festival.



Gross Mountain Ranch offers donkey rides from JoJo and Cecely, led by Bryn, left, and Alice, right. Gross Mountain Ranch is a local rescue farm who help a variety of animals in need.



Many chose to pick their own apples but additional vendors sold to guests as well.



Alex Gergar fills festival paths with music as he charms families with his accordion playing.



The Family Fun Apple Days festival expands over the Burnside Plantation property, also known for the Summer Blueberry Festival. This year the festival brought in record numbers of over 3,500 people.

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TOWNSHIP

Budget board hearings set

Bethlehem Township will hold budget board hearings as follows: 5 to 7 p.m. Oct. 23, 5 to 8 p.m. Oct. 30, 5 to 8 p.m.; Nov. 11, 9 a.m. to noon; Nov. 20, 7 p.m. - first public reading; Dec. 18, 7 p.m. - budget adoption. These dates and times are tentative.

For information, visit www.bethlehemtowship.org or call 610-814-6400.

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PBS 39

Student artists' work sought

PBS39 is seeking kindergarten to grade 12 students to submit their artwork for a chance to become a featured 2018 Artist of the Month.

Submissions are accepted through Oct. 27.

Students are encouraged to enter their paintings, drawings, photography, videography, sculptures or performance art video for a chance to be recognized. Winners will be notified by Nov. 10.

For full contest information or to apply, please visit wlv.org.

ALLENTOWN

Fundraiser kickoff set for Oct. 19

A fundraiser to benefit the 2018 Great Allentown Memorial Day Celebration is set for 6 to 9 p.m. Oct. 19 at the historic Benner Mansion, 25 S. 15 St., Allentown.

Grammy nominated musician Alex Meixner will perform at the polka festivities kickoff. He will be the headliner and master of ceremonies at the Memorial Day celebration at the historic Allentown Fairgrounds on May 27 and 28, 2018. He provided the musical sound track and singing voice for Jack Black in

"The Polka King" film. The Pennsylvania Music Preservation Society is sponsoring the event. There is a suggested donation which includes live entertainment, dancing and refreshments. Complimentary parking will be available in the Traylor Hotel parking lot or across the street from the mansion in the lot on north side of Hamilton Boulevard. For information, email pamusicsociety.org

ALLENTOWN

Stamp show set for Oct. 28

The Allentown Philatelic Society will sponsor the free admission biannual Eastern Pennsylvania Stamp Show from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Oct. 28 at the Jordan United Church of Christ, 1837 Church Road, Allentown.

There will be 15 dealers, 25 tables, a kids' area offering free stamps and collecting materials, and door prizes.

Donations of stamps and supplies are welcomed and will be given to local veterans' groups and other charitable organizations.

For more information, call 610-974-9415; email sirjun@verizon.net; or visit <http://greatzvmr.wix.com/newaps/epass>.

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STATE

Dec. 5 election for McNeill's seat

Speaker of the House Mike Turzai, R-28th, has ordered a special election be held Dec. 5 to fill the vacant seat in the 133rd Legislative District in Lehigh County.

Turzai filed the writ of election, the formal document setting the date of a special election, with the Department of State. A copy of the writ is also being filed with the Lehigh County Board of Elections.

The vacancy was created by the Sept. 8 death of State Rep. Daniel McNeill, D-133rd.

Candidates for the office will be selected by a process designated by their respective political parties and the winner of the special election will take office after the results are certified.

The district office will remain open under supervision of the House to assist constituents with issues or problems and continue constituent inquiries already in progress. The office will remain until a new representative takes office and decides how to manage the district.

The 133rd Legislative District office is located at 1080 Schadt Ave., Whitehall and may be reached at 610-266-1273.

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Election forum set for Oct. 26

Northampton County executive candidates Democrat Lamont G. McClure and Republican John Brown will be election forum guests at a 6:30 p.m. meet and greet, followed by a 7 p.m. forum, on Oct. 26 in room 220 of the College Center building, Northampton Community College, 3835 Green Pond Road.

McClure, an attorney, has 10 years experience on the Northampton County Council. He has resided in Bethlehem Township for 15 years.

Brown is a former Bangor mayor and a graduate of Bangor Area High School and Notre Dame University.

The event is hosted by the League of Women Voters of Northampton County and the NAACP, Easton branch. For information, call 610-252-1339 or 484-541-8975.

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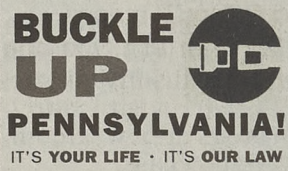
Awards ceremony set for Nov. 1

The 15th annual Spirit of Volunteerism awards ceremony will be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Nov. 1 in the University Center of DeSales University, 2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley.

The honorary chairperson is Jim Klunk of Klunk & Millan Advertising. The emcee is Ashley Russo of ASR Media.

The award recipients are Sharon Antrim, ABF Freight; Human Capital Management Consultant, ADP; Barry Isett & Associates; Lois Prytherch, Plant a Row; Eileen Gilson, Follett LLC; Just Born Quality Confections; Don Levick, Lehigh Valley Health Network; PNC Bank; and Valley National Financial Advisors.

For information or to register for the event, visit the Volunteer Center of the Lehigh Valley at www.volunteerlv.org/HOC_CM_SContent?CM.



Members warm to cold storage plan

BY ED COURRIER

Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Bethlehem Historic Conservation Commission granted a certificate of appropriateness for an ambitious project to convert the former Lehigh Valley Cold Storage facility at 321 Adams St. into 30 apartments during the Sept. 18 Banana Factory meeting. Lehigh University, which owns the warehouse, was represented by developers Charlie Jefferson and Duane Wagoner from Jefferson-Weiner LLC and architect Tom Gerchk. Named "Brinker Lofts" in tribute to the cold storage company's founder Adam Brinker, the massive five-story red brick 1890s era structure fills the block between E. Fourth Street and the South Bethlehem Greenway. Architect Joe Phillips filled in as historic officer for Chris Ussler. Phillips pointed out that unique to the building are decorative off-line windows that do not correspond to the floor levels.

Jefferson told the board, "Ninety-eight percent of that façade is to be restored back to what it originally looked like at the turn of the century," as he referred to a vintage photo of the building in an 1895 edition of an "Ice and Refrigeration" trade journal. The entrance for the apartment building would be located on the Adams Street façade and the adjacent ice house commercial space would be accessed from Fourth Street. A tower in the back is to be demolished and a one-story section will be converted into a fenced courtyard.

The developers were instructed to return for signage and a rear fence design at a later date.

The board reluctantly

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Flanked by Philip Roeder (left) and Seth Cornish, Beth Starbuck requests clarification on a project proposal for 321 W. Fourth St.

granted a revised certificate of appropriateness to Greg Salomoni, owner of the Broadway Social at 217 Broadway, and architect John Lee Jr. for total demolition of the building adjacent to it. Salomoni is expanding his restaurant and nightclub from his renovated 1885 firehouse into the building next door at 215 Broadway. They were previously approved in May 2017 for a partial demolition of the second structure, while still retaining, but altering the façade of the 1920s storefront. 215 Broadway had begun as a house that was later changed into a store. Multiple additions had been tacked onto the structure over the years.

John Lee Jr. reported that he has since found size and other issues with the existing foundation that would compromise the new construction. The revised COA requires salvaging the doomed building's decorative stonework and bricks so they can be utilized in the rebuilt façade. If the cast stonework cannot be saved, it is to be replicated. While demoli-

tion and foundation work is completed, final elevations are to be prepared for review by the board at the next meeting.

Salomoni bemoaned rumors that his restaurant will be closed during construction. He said emphatically, "We are open for business," adding "215 Broadway is our new expansion. 217 Broadway is our Broadway Social, which has continued in operation and will still be continuing in operation during the new construction."

Christine Ussler resumed her duties as historic officer for this and the rest of the evening's applications. Board member Seth Cornish was the only dissenting vote on 215 Broadway.

Episcopal Ministries of the Diocese of Bethlehem, represented by Diane Elliott, Tina Sargent and architect Russel Pacala, received approval to move an entry door, install an ADA walkway, and decrease the size of a garage door at 321 W. Fourth St. New spouting was also approved for the circa 1890s brick and

wood structure. BHCC stipulated that recessed brick infill be used to the side of the new metal roll-up garage door and a nonfunctioning transom above it for the gabled brick section. The doorway made vacant by moving the main door on the wood wall to be infilled with a wood panel to match what is above it.

Jeffrey Gregor's proposal to install a chain link fence with black mesh infill at the front and side of 330 E. Fourth St. "do not meet the district's historic guidelines," according to Ussler, or zoning, added Philip Roeder. The original steel and wrought iron fence sections had been taken down previously to enable the repair of a short retaining wall and were still in the possession of the homeowner. Roeder provided Gregor with the contact information for three welders who could repair and reinstall the original fence. If he chooses to have the fence reinstalled, Gregor will not need to reapply for a COA.

The Bethlehem HCC is charged with the task of determining if new signs or other alterations to a building's exterior would be an appropriate fit for the neighborhood in one of three designated historic districts. Hearings are regularly scheduled on the third Monday of the month.

Obtaining a certificate of appropriateness is only a first step for business owners and residents in a designated historic district who wish to make alterations to a building's exterior. The BHCC's recommendations are later reviewed, then voted on by City Council before any project is allowed to proceed.



Front left, architect John Lee Jr., representing the Broadway Social at 217 Broadway, requests approval to completely demolish the building adjacent to the restaurant to allow their expansion project to proceed. Board members Roger Hudak, Arnold Traupman and Chris Ussler ponder Lee's request.



From left, BHCC members Philip Roeder, Beth Starbuck and Seth Cornish review elevations presented by Tom Gerchk (Hemmler & CHMA YD), Charlie Jefferson and Duane Wagoner (Jefferson-Weiner LLC). The proposal is to convert a former cold storage facility to an apartment building at 321 W. Fourth St.

Board reluctant to gamble with \$745k in slots revenue

BY BERNIE O'HARE

Special to the Bethlehem Press

According to its treasurer, Tom Nolan, Northampton County's Gaming Board is sitting on a \$745,128 mountain of cash. That's how much was in its restricted account, i.e., the one that pays municipal grants, at the end of August. At their Sept. 25 meeting, board members made clear that they are in no hurry to award grants. That's because, if they do, the state could ask that the money be refunded.

A year ago, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court ruled that the tax imposed on slots revenue

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is unconstitutional. The court found that the tax, which could impose different rates on different casinos, violates the uniformity clause in the state constitution.

The court has stayed its decision while a legislative fix is attempted. But until that happens, the funds collected are in legal limbo. Solicitor Graham Simmons cautioned the board that "the money collected is an unconstitutional tax" and "there could come a day when the state calls this money back."

Though Bethlehem

Township commissioners recently adopted a resolution asking the Gaming Board to start awarding grants again, the board took their lawyer's advice.

Nolan at first said he would be filing a motion to establish a round of grants for the municipalities surrounding the casino, which includes his own Bethlehem Township. He noted that Lehigh County distributed its casino funds. Mayor Gerald Yob of Freemansburg agreed with Nolan. His argument was that if they

don't spend the money, the state will certainly want it back.

But other Gaming Board members urged caution. Tony Pristash (Northampton) observed that this issue has already been decided, and Dave Heintzelman (Hellertown) warned that Nolan's proposal is "playing with fire."

Joe Kelly, representing Bethlehem, played peacemaker. He suggested waiting until a legislative fix is in place and then calling a special meeting.

After hearing this compromise, Tom Nolan withdrew his motion.

Jeanne McNeill accepts 133rd nomination

BY AL RECKER

Special to The Press

With an overwhelming endorsement by the Lehigh County Democratic Executive Committee and the state's Democratic leadership Oct. 4, Jeanne McNeill accepted the party's nomination to fill the 133rd Legislative District seat in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, which has

been vacant since the Sept. 8 death of her husband, Daniel.

The 133rd District includes portions of Hanover (Lehigh County), Whitehall and Salisbury townships, Bethlehem (Lehigh County) and Catasauqua, Coplay and Fountain Hill boroughs.

The Republican Party is expected this week to announce its candidate for the office in the Dec.

5 special election.

At an emotional announcement at Westgate Mall, Bethlehem, McNeill, of Hokendauqua, said she is proud to take the mantle from her late husband and seek the office in the special election.

On hand for her candidacy announcement was a large crowd of supporters, including See 133RD on Page A16



Jeanne McNeill

BRIEFLY

BASD

THON discount cards available

The Bethlehem Area School Discount is now selling credit card style discount cards for use at various restaurants and businesses. Included is access to an online database of cross country restaurants.

The cards are reusable every day for one year. The sales benefit Mini Thon Four Diamonds program for conquering childhood cancer.

Email rhandhawatk@basdschools.org for information.

VETERANS

Pa. Vietnam

photos sought

The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs wants to help pay tribute to all of the men and women from Pennsylvania who died as a result of the Vietnam War.

For the past two years, the DMVA has partnered with the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund in Washington, D.C. to find a photo of every Pennsylvanian whose name appears on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall - commonly referred to as The Wall.

The VVMF is posting the photos on a virtual Wall of Faces in order to put a face and a story to every name, allowing these Vietnam veterans to be honored by family, friends and others from around the world. They are currently down to finding 65 photos.

A list with additional information on each person can be found by going to www.veterans.pa.gov (click on Wall of Faces).

Instructions on how to submit a photo can be found at <http://www.vvmf.org/how-to-submit>. To view the virtual Wall of Faces, go to www.vvmf.org/Wall-of-Faces.

VALLEY

Press accepting yarn donations

The Lehigh Valley Press is accepting donations of yarn for a Parkland School District resident who makes throws for patients in Phoebe Nursing Home and hospitals.

Anyone wishing to donate yarn is asked to contact Susan Bryant, editorial assistant for the Parkland Press at 610-740-0944, ext. 3726.

FOUNTAIN HILL

Recycling days changed

Fountain Hill borough recycling days have will be changed. If your recycling day is currently Monday, it has been changed to Thursday; if it was Tuesday, it was changed to Friday. For a calendar /schedule, visit www.fountainhill.org/FountainHill/media/Documents/Fountain-Hill-Calendar-Mailing_3017261_B2.pdf.

Residents are prohibited from placing old televisions and computer monitors at the curb for trash collection; they will not be picked up. If these items are at the curb, the property owner will be responsible for removal of the items. If the items remain on the street, fines, costs and penalties may be imposed.

Contact an electronic recycler to dispose of, or recycle, old electronic devices.

Marisa Linsky

Bethlehem Catholic HS

Grade: 12

Family members: Don (father) Michele (mother) Dana (sister)

Favorite subject: I love history, especially ancient history, art history, and theological history.

Activities: I have been a competitive club swimmer for 13 years, and I am also on Becca's golf team. I am co-editor of Becca's yearbook, president of Eco Club, head of Theater hair and makeup crew, a member of Becca's retreat team, and head of homecoming committee. I am also the photographer of Becca's pep club, the "God Squad."

Next steps: I plan to attend a Catholic college and major in special education with a minor in history. I am looking to swim Division III for all four years of college, and I plan to complete a five-year program in which I could get my masters in special education.

Career goals: My future goals are to become a teacher and a swim coach, work with people with special needs, and make an impact on my students.

Heroes: My mom is definitely my biggest hero. She has taught me to always work hard and remember all of the gifts and talents God has blessed me with. She is the hardest working, most generous, and most faithful person I know. I would not be where I am today without all she has done for me and my sister.

Hobbies: My hobbies include swimming, Crossfit, golfing, painting and volunteer work.

Current job: I lifeguard over the summer at Saucon Valley Country Club, where I also teach



swim lessons.

Volunteer/community work: For the past four years I have been volunteering weekly at Equi-Librium, a therapeutic horse farm in Nazareth. At Equi-Librium, I assist students with special needs ride horses. Equi-Librium is what sparked my passion for special education and my desire to work with people with special needs such as autism and down syndrome.

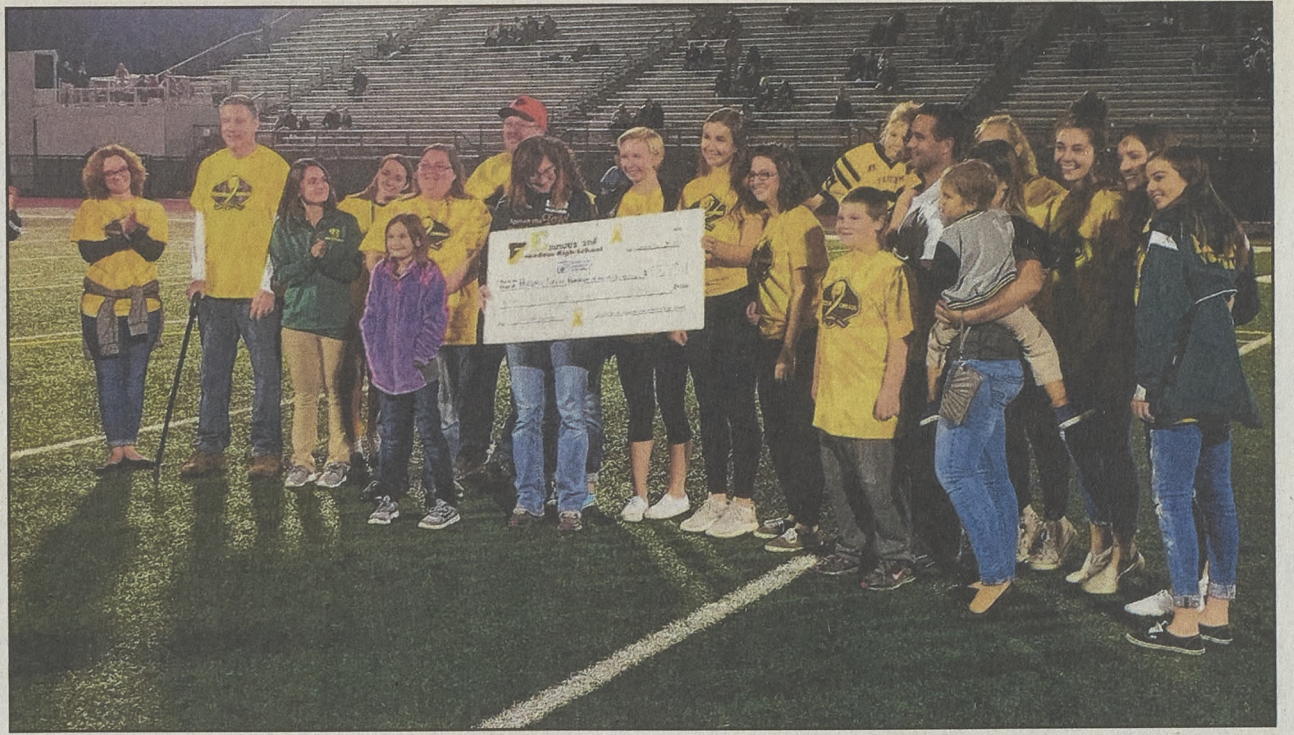
Likes: I enjoy swimming, horseback riding, watching football and hockey, working with children, and spending time with my friends.

Dislikes: I dislike math and feeling like I have not given a task my best effort.

Greatest accomplishment: My greatest accomplishment is overcoming personal issues such as mental illness and becoming the person I am today because of the obstacles in my life.

Advice for peers: Do what you love and what makes you happy. Remember you are strong and can do anything you put your mind to.

Julia Swan coordinates student profiles for the Bethlehem Press. Student profile subjects are selected by faculty and administration at the individual schools.



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Students from Freedom and Emmaus announce the \$9,000 the schools raised for the Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the Lehigh Valley.

Freedom, Emmaus students Fighting pediatric cancer together

Prior to the Sept. 29 football game, students from Freedom and Emmaus teamed up to help raise money and awareness for pediatric cancer. Both student sections observed "gold-outs" to support the Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the Lehigh Valley (PCFLV). FHS and EHS have both been selling the "gold-out" shirts in school, as this is the main way to obtain donations and participate in this event. PCFLV helps cover all of the medical expenses for kids with cancer in the Lehigh Valley who are registered with them and also have fun little events for the kids throughout the year.



Freedom football player Alec Huertas runs onto the field with Mackenzie Cleffi, daughter of Michael Cleffi (a teacher at Freedom) who recently had her last chemotherapy treatment.

PEOPLE

City administrator to retire

The City of Bethlehem Business Administrator David Brong will be retiring on Dec. 31 after 13 and one-half years with the city. He was instrumental in improving the city's credit rating from BBB Stable to an A+ stable. The implementation of a five-year financial model has reduced the projected five-year deficit from \$44 million to \$12 million. He was previously the director of water and sewer resources, where he restored sustainability to both enterprise funds, made significant progress toward modernizing the city's wastewater operation, and improved the city water filtration plant's out treatment process.

Zemanek appointed to Naval Academy

Bethlehem Catholic HS graduate John Zemanek has been accepted to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. The son of Kenneth and Elizabeth Zemanek, he was nominated by U.S. Representative Matt Cartwright. During high school, he was a member of the marching band, was a jazz band trumpet section leader, a Hawk Ambassador and a member of the cross country and track and field teams. He is an Eagle Scout and a volunteer for the Neighborhood Association.



Zemanek

Grezzo, Long participate in Geisinger's 'Day of Service'

Bethlehem area residents Laura Grezzo and Stephen Long were two of the student leaders representing Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine's MD Class of 2020's multi-site "Day of Service."

On Sept. 18, five groups of between 15 to 20 second-year medical students volunteered at the Carbondale YMCA; Lackawanna Heritage Valley's River Heritage trail; Nay Aug Park; the Waverly Community House; and St. Francis of Assisi Kitchen.

They participated in cleaning parks, stocking food pantry shelves and helping to care for the youth, elderly and the homeless population in the region.

Weingartner named Pa. Social Worker of the Year

Lisa Weingartner, Valley Youth House senior vice president of Lehigh Valley and Northeast programs, received the Pa. Social Worker of the Year Award during the Sept. 17 NASW-PA annual conference Keystone Awards gala.

A licensed social worker, who earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Rutgers University and a master's degree in social work from Marywood University, she was recognized for her extraordinary work for her clients and community.

In addition to her many previous positions with Valley Youth House and Northampton County Children and Youth services, she worked with the PA Youth Count with the Lehigh Valley Regional Homeless advisory board and the Regional Integrated Collaborative for Healthy Youth project.

Submit PEOPLE news items to gtaylor@tnonline.com, fax 610-740-0947 or mail it to PEOPLE, c/o Bethlehem Press, 1633 N. 26 St., Allentown, PA 18104.



Addi Streeter, Bella Pompa, Mackenzie Cleffi, Alix Testa and Hailey Miller enjoy the night.



Michael and Mackenzie Cleffi enjoys the event.

Charter Arts presents 'Waiting for Godot'

The Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts (Charter Arts) Theatre Department presents its first production of the year, "Waiting for Godot" by Samuel Beckett, Oct. 20-22 in the Charter Arts Theatre, located on the school's campus at 321 East 3rd St., Bethlehem. The English translation of this absurdist play premiered

in London in 1955, and in a poll conducted by the Royal National Theatre, was deemed 'the most significant English language play of the twentieth century.' This production is beautifully directed by Christopher Morris, a theater faculty member at the school. The cast includes: Dylan Gombos (Vladimir), Maxwell

Vermillion (Estragon), Josiah Rendon (Pozzo), Gavin Ronald (Lucky), and Aaron Finkle (The Boy). Evening performances - Oct. 20 & 21 at 7 p.m. Matinee performance- Oct. 22 at 2 p.m. Tickets can be purchased online at www.CharterArts.org or at the door.



PRESS PHOTOS BY KRISTEN WIEDER

Josiah Rendon (Pozzo), Dylan Gombos (Vladimir), and Maxwell Vermillion (Estragon) in Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts' production of "Waiting for Godot."

Aaron Finkle (The Boy) and Dylan Gombos (Vladimir) in the Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts' production of Samuel Beckett's "Waiting for Godot."

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FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA

Today we will see sunny skies, high temperature of 67°, humidity of 43%. West southwest wind 1 to 8 mph. The record high temperature for today is 85° set in 2016. Expect clear skies tonight, overnight low of 48°. Southwest wind 1 to 5 mph. The record low for tonight is 28° set in 1974. Thursday, skies will be sunny, high temperature of 69°, humidity of 47%. Southwest wind 1 to 9 mph. Thursday night, skies will be clear, overnight low of 51°. West wind 2 to 6 mph. Friday, skies will be sunny, high temperature of 67°, humidity of 44%. Northwest wind 2 to 8 mph. Friday night, skies will be clear, overnight low of 50°. Northwest wind 4 mph. Saturday, skies will be mostly sunny, high temperature of 72°, humidity of 47%. West wind 2 to 6 mph.

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Bethlehem Press gathering

Bethlehem Press free-lancers and staff met recently for breakfast at Perkins in South Bethlehem to celebrate the beginning of the publication's 13th year. Attending were Ruth Grady, Bernie O'Hare, Nate Jastrzemski, Douglas Graves, Lori Patrick, George Taylor, Carole Gorney, Dana Grubb and Karen Samuels.



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133RD

Continued from page A14 family and friends, and also a number of Democratic elected officials, such as Bethlehem Mayor Robert Donchez; Northampton County District Attorney John Morganelli; Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners President Phillips Armstrong; former Coplay mayor William Leiner Jr., now a 2018 candidate for U.S. Congress' 15th District seat; Chairman of Lehigh County Democratic Party Walter Felton; Lehigh County Executive Tom Muller; and several Coplay elected officials.

After McNeill accepted the nomination, Donchez said it was a great day.

Others present echoed his remarks and commented that McNeill, who like her husband championed the causes of the families he represented, will do the 133rd Legislative District proud.

McNeill said there were times her husband would say that if he

died while in office, she should run for his seat in the district. The topic was discussed about a week before his death, she said, adding her husband said he was serious about the work they embarked on and that it should continue.

"I knew in my heart I had to continue," she said. "We're the same heart and mind. We walked side by side, hip on hip, in everything we've done."

McNeill said she will continue to hold town hall meetings on the opioid epidemic and bring awareness of its devastating consequences. She also pledged to continue tax reform efforts.

A skills trainer with Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit 21, McNeill said she wants to advance special education programs to help children with disabilities.

"They need all the help we can give them," McNeill said of the parents and children with which she works.

"In the midst of our grief, we must look to the future."

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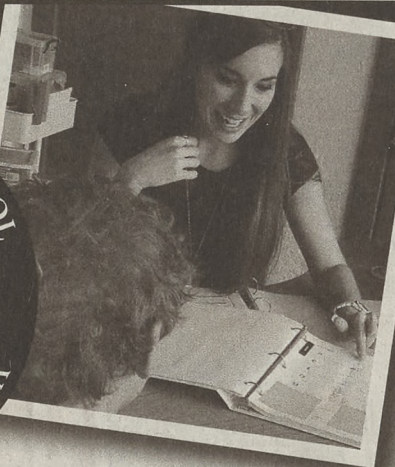
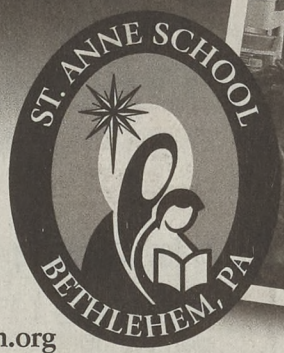
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Sounding Beethoven with ASO, Eroica Trio, and a Bertoia premiere

CLASSICAL VIEWS

By Diane Wittry



There has long been a connection between art and music, with one often inspiring the other. Many musicians are also artists and vice-versa.

Years ago, when I first started conducting the Allentown Symphony Orchestra, someone asked me if I had ever heard any of the sound sculptures created by the artist Harry Bertoia. At that point I had not, so they invited me out to Harry's barn and studio in Bally, Berks County, along Route 100, about 15 miles from Allentown.

What I saw were all sorts of instruments created from metal rods, with heavy metal discs on the ends. They came in different sizes and shapes. When touched with the hand, the rods vibrated, striking the metal discs together at the top, creating all sorts of wonderful colorful sounds.

Bertoia (1915-1978) designed chairs for Charles and Ray Eames in California and Knoll Inc., East Greenville, Montgomery County. His wire pieces became known as the Bertoia Collection for Knoll. Among these is the Diamond Chair, made from a lattice of steel.

Harry Bertoia's barn was full of fascinating instruments, and also gongs and pipes that swung, clinking in the air. The image and sounds of these "sonambient sound sculptures" stayed with me through the years.

When creating the programming for the Allentown Symphony Orchestra for this season, I knew that I wanted to perform Ludwig van Beethoven's 8th Symphony, one of the



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The Eroica Trio (Sara Parkins, violin; Erika Nickrenz, piano; Sara Sant'Ambrogio, cello), Beethoven's "Triple Concerto," Allentown Symphony Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 4 and 3 p.m. Nov. 5, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown.

happiest pieces he ever wrote, but I wasn't sure what to pair with it for the concert.

I had been attending an event at the Allentown Art Museum and realized that they had three original sound sculptures by Harry Bertoia. Suddenly, I had my answer. I would commission a piece for Sonambient sound sculptures by Harry Bertoia and symphony orchestra.

As I spoke with officials at the Allentown Art Museum, and with Val Bertoia, a son of Harry Bertoia, the project began to take shape. With the help of the staff at the Art Mu-

seum, we were able to borrow Harry Bertoia sound sculptures from Muhlenberg College, the City of Bethlehem, Ursinus College, the Allentown Art Museum and a gong from the collection at the Bertoia barn.

We commissioned Doug Ovens, composer and percussionist, and retired Department Chair at Muhlenberg College to compose a composition that would showcase these wonderful sound sculptures with the accompaniment of the Allentown Symphony Orchestra.

In order to establish the proper tonalities for

the composition, Doug recorded the sound from each piece of art and analyzed the pitch or the frequencies of the sound sculptures.

The sculptures will be amplified so that the audience will be able to hear the qualities of the sound clearly.

"Visible Music for Bertoia Sound Sculptures and Orchestra" will be an exciting new piece and a once in a lifetime experience to see the exhibit of nine Harry Bertoia Sound Sculptures performed live.

Sandwiched after the new composition by Doug Ovens will be another piece by Beethoven, his popular "Triple Concerto" for, yes, you guessed it, three soloists.

When it was originally written, "Concerto for Violin, Violoncello and Piano, Op. 56, C major (Triple Concerto)" was a very novel piece in that no one else had ever written a concerto for a triple soloist combination: piano, violin, and cello, with orchestral accompaniment. Therefore, Beethoven was also well ahead of his time with his experimenting with new sound combinations.

To perform the solo parts on the "Triple Concerto," we will feature the International-renowned Eroica Trio, with Erika Nickrenz, piano; Sara Parkins, violin, and Sara Sant'Ambrogio, cello.

The Eroica Trio has performed this work more times than any other trio in the world. They have appeared with renowned symphonies such as Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco, Mostly Mozart Orchestra, Nashville, Indianapolis, Atlanta, Pittsburgh, Houston, New Jersey and Seattle.

The Eroica Trio's recording of the "Beethoven See **VIEWS** on Page B5

8 DAYS A WEEK Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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Now you see him: Fresh off a television appearance on "Penn & Teller: Fool Us" on the CW Network, illusionist David Caserta returns to the State Theatre Center for the Arts with "Haunted Illusions," 7 p.m. Oct. 21. Caserta performed one of his new illusions, "Cutting," on the show that aired July 20. Caserta had many goals when he was learning magic at the age of 6. He was able to cross one of them off his list when he performed on "Penn & Teller." After working relentlessly on something original for his annual show, "Haunted Illusions," Caserta is excited to be the only magician in the United States to perform his illusion live on stage: cutting himself in half. "Haunted Illusions" features several original illusions. There is audience participation, including when someone from the audience will vanish into thin air. Tickets: State Theatre Center for the Arts box office, 453 Northampton St., Easton; statetheatre.org; 1-800-999-7828; 610-252-3132

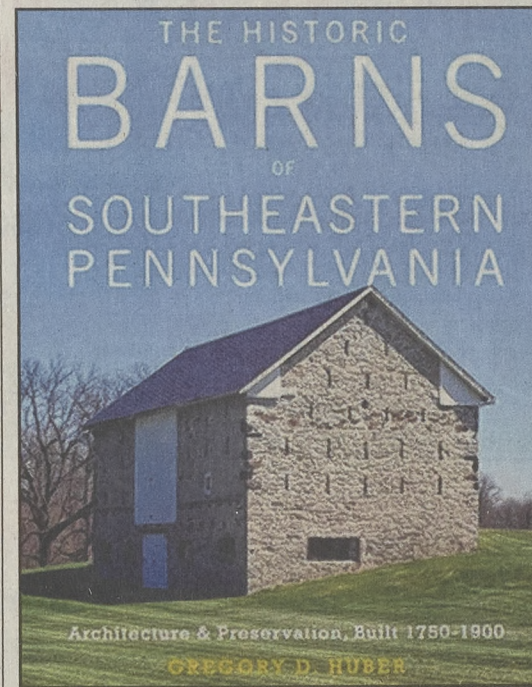
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Hot in here: The Hot Club of Philadelphia is featured for October in the "Jazz Upstairs" series, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 20, Rodale Community Room, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown. The group was founded in 2001 by guitarist Barry Wahrhaftig. The acoustic ensemble plays "Gypsy Jazz," pioneered by the Hot Club of France Quintet led by guitarist Django Reinhardt and violinist Stephane Grappelli. The group includes bassists Jim Stager, Joshua Machiz and Dylan Taylor, second guitarist Dan Pearce, violinist Joseph Arnold and clarinetists Bob Butryn and Paul Butler. The group's CDs include "Wrap Your Troubles in Dreams" and "Gypsy Routes." The group has performed at The Kimmel Center, The World Café, and the Philadelphia Museum of Art. Tickets: Miller Symphony Hall box office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; allentownsymphony.org; 610-432-6715

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Bank on it: Noted barn historian Greg Huber speaks about and signs copies of his new book, "The Historic Barns of Southeastern Pennsylvania," 1 p.m. Oct. 21, Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum, 432 W. Walnut St., Allentown. "Iconic wooden and stone barns stand as mute evidence of our rural roots," said Joseph Garrera, Executive Director of the Museum. Huber's presentation will examine almost 300 years of barn-building traditions, architecture, and barn decorations. Pennsylvania bank barns, with earthen ramps leading to second-floor storage, were born of European traditions with the design brought here by German and Swiss settlers. Huber has observed and recorded thousands of barns in the eastern United States and Canada, including more than 1,600 in Lehigh County. Information: lehighvalleyheritagemuseum.org; 610-435-1074

Late-night comics make it at State

BY DEB BOYLAN
Special to The Press

A comic is said to be on the path of "making it" in showbiz once they have booked a spot on a late-night TV talk show.

During the heyday of the "Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson," an appearance there could launch a comedian's career, especially if the legendary talk show host asked the comic to "take the couch" after their set.

At minimum, being able to add "As seen on the [such and such TV show]" after one's name can increase a comedian's bookings at rooms and provide club owners with a valuable tag on the marquee to fill seats.

The State Theatre of Easton hosts "Comics of Late Night TV," at 8 p.m. Oct. 20. Taking the stage for the evening's performance are Carmen Lynch, Jon Fisch, and Shaun Eli.



Carmen Lynch



Shaun Eli



Jon Fisch

"We've got two great comics I love working with," says Eli during a recent telephone call.

"They have practically the same resume. They've been on Comedy Central, they've been on [The Late Show with David] Letterman' and they've been on the 'Late Show with Stephen Colbert.'

"Colbert' is kind of an honor because he's only been doing the show for

three years so there haven't been that many comedians on the show so far."

While Eli has not had any appearances on late-night TV programs, you more than likely have heard a joke or two he's written. He sold jokes to Jay Leno when the comedian took over as host of 'The Tonight Show' following the retirement of Johnny Carson. He has also sold monologue ma-

terial to other late-night talk show hosts. Leno has referred to Eli as an author of "smart" comedic material.

Eli also has the noteworthy distinction of having had two of his letters to the editor of the New York Times published on the same day (June 2, 1991).

The three comedians See **COMICS** on Page B5

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What's cool and hot

at the same time? Easy: gives a contemporary stairs" series, 7:30 p.m. The Hot Club of Philadelphia. This ensemble twist to Gypsy Jazz as Oct. 20, Rodale Community Room, Miller Sym-

phony Hall, Allentown. The group traces its origins back to 2001 when guitarist Barry Wahrhaftig created an ensemble dedicated to Gypsy Jazz music of the legendary Hot Club of France Quintet. That group featured jazz legends guitarist Django Reinhardt and violinist Stephane Grappelli.

Says Wahrhaftig, "I came up in Philly and caught the music of the '60s. I started as a self-taught rock guitarist. Later, I studied with Howard Alden and Tal Farlow. I played rhythm and blues, blues, jazz."

"Then I studied with Stephane Wrembel, who wrote 'Bistro Fada' for Woody Allen's 'Midnight in Paris' [film]. Next, I went to Europe to study with gypsy guitarists. When I came back, I found other Django nerds and put the band together."

Noting that the band has been together for 16 years, Wahrhaftig says, "It's not that easy to keep bands together. Jim Stager has been with us from the beginning. Joseph Arnold has been with us for 10 years. Love of the music has kept us going. And the fan base has been growing."

He points out that the Hot Club's second album, "Gypsy Routes," came in at No. 11 on Philadelphia jazz station WRTI's Top 100 albums of the year.

On the band's music, Wahrhaftig says, "People like to hear things that have melodies, that swing. People sometimes dance spontaneously to our music. I sometimes think of it as jazz for people who don't really like jazz."

He notes that Hot Club's music is

all-acoustic:

"It's music with a continental and gypsy flair. Usually, we don't have drums. We don't have horns. Acoustic music has a warmer sound than electronic music."

"Plus, we have opened up to learning the great '20s and '30s music. We also do some Beatles and Hendricks in our style, which people are surprised and happy to hear."

Other members of the Hot Club of Philadelphia, in addition to Wahrhaftig, Stager and Arnold, include Dan Pearce and Phyllis Chapell.

Stager does bass and vocals. He is a native Philadelphian who has played with the bands Huffamoose and The World Takes.

Arnold is a violinist, composer, arranger, and leader of the Joseph Arnold Orchestra. He also plays with the Birmingham Six, an Irish Rock band.

Pearce plays and teaches in the Philadelphia area. He has studied jazz at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia and Columbia College, Chicago. He also studied instrumental performance and film scoring at Berklee College of Music.

Chapell does vocals in 13 languages from Brazil, Latin America, Europe, Africa and the Middle East, as well as American folk, jazz and popular music. She also composes and has a CD of her own, "Naked World." Chapell has her own ensemble, Phyllis Chapell & Siora. On Oct. 20, she'll sing "La Foule," made famous by Edith Piaf, among other tunes.

The Hot Club of Philadelphia is working on its third CD.

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Observing the 500th anniversary of the Reformation



Dr. Nelvin Vos, left, of the Arts at St. John's committee, greets The Rev. Dr. D. Michael Bennethum, Director for Evangelical Mission, Associate of the Bishop, Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Bennethum spoke at an Oct. 1 screening at Civic Theatre of Allentown's Theatre514 of the movie, "Luther," in which Joseph Fiennes portrays Martin Luther, a seminal figure in the Protestant Reformation, dating to Luther's Ninety-five Theses of 1517.



Dr. Nelvin Vos, left, of the Arts at St. John's committee, greets Michael Krentz, Dean of the Chapel (Philadelphia campus), United Lutheran Seminary, and Director of Music-Organist, Christ Lutheran Church, Allentown, at Oct. 8 concert at St. John's Lutheran Evangelical Church, 37 S. Fifth St., Allentown, as part of the church's Arts at St. John's series observing the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

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THEATER REVIEW

CK Players 'Act One' illuminates Moss Hart

BY CAROLE GORNEY
Special to The Press

Acclaimed playwright and director Moss Hart was a product of the Broadway of the 1920s when everything was changing. It was the Jazz Age and in pre-Great Depression New York City theaters were at their peak of popularity, drawing in some 20 million theater-goers a year.

Millionaires were getting in the act with financial backing, and writers and directors were emboldened to explore real issues, and integrate jazz music into their plots. Women's roles began changing from innocent Cinderellas to cigarette-smoking, alcohol-drinking flappers. African-Americans were performing on stage for the first time, and Actors Equity was born.

It was an era of transformation and opportunity, and the ideal time for an impoverished Jewish boy with a talent for writing and a craving for success to grow up in New York City.

There was nothing easy about it, though, and the agony of disappointment, and thrill of eventual success in his early years are exposed in Hart's gritty, yet sensitive autobiography "Act One," published in 1959, just two years before his death.

It wasn't until 2014, though, that James Lapine's Tony-nominated stage adaptation premiered on Broadway. The Crowded Kitchen Players are staging their own noteworthy Lehigh Valley premiere of "Act One," with performances through Oct. 22 in the Charles A. Brown Ice House, Bethlehem.

The play is not for the faint-hearted director, cast or crew. Producer-Director Ara Barlieb has done a remarkable job of overcoming the myriad of set, cast and costume challenges that call for 59 scene changes, 51 separate roles and a flurry of costume

changes required because all the characters are played by only 14 actors. Well, actually 13, because on opening night, Oct. 13 (Friday the 13th), the performance seen for this review, one of the actors who was supposed to play four of the characters was hospitalized. As it's said in the theater, the show must go on, and it did, very nicely.

Ryan MacNamara is marvelous as Moss in his teens and early adult years, when youthful wonder and optimism give way to anxiety and disappointment. MacNamara employs all the right gestures, facial expressions and vocal techniques needed to portray the complexity of his character.

Brian Wendt gives credibility to his portrayal of Hart as the adult and acclaimed playwright. Walking through the scenes as a spirit-like moderator of the milestones in Hart's life, Wendt projects just the right air of detachment suitable to any depiction of the chronically-depressed Hart.

Mossy, who is Hart as a boy, and his brother Bernie Hart are played by Ethan Silver, a very spirited and personable young actor.

Trish Cipoletti gets lots of deserved laughter and applause for her one-liners as Hart's feisty Aunt Kate, who inspired her young nephew's interest in theater by taking him to Broadway matinees, and provided encouragement for him later in life. "Don't give up your dreams for a damned job," she bellows. As Mrs. Harris the producer, Cipoletti's comic timing scores another hit with her observation of Hart's first play: "The Titanic had a longer run."

The remaining cast list of 47 is full of the names of luminaries of the 1920s and early '30s who met Hart along the way or in some way influenced his career,

names such as writer and critic Dorothy Parker, actor and humorist Robert Benchley, writer Edna Ferber, and commentator Alexander Wolcott.

Topping them all is George S. Kaufman (David Oswald), the great collaborator who worked with Hart in writing many of his hits, such as the Pulitzer-prize-winner "You Can't Take It With You."

Oswald is ideally cast as Kaufman, written in the script as a morose and intimidating personality who hates any expressions of sentimentality. Oswald not only captures those moods, but also exposes nuances of a more multi-dimensional character.

As in many CK Players' productions, Barlieb designed the set for "Act One," providing a very innovative solution to the multiple set change dilemma. Onto a large screen on the wall behind the set are projected period photos of New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City as the action moves from location to location. Large captions on each photo identify the specific scene. That clever solution allows the actors to play on the same minimalist set of risers of various heights throughout the play.

Notable among the sound effects, also by Barlieb, is the clicking of invisible typewriters.

"Act One" is an illuminating look into the struggles of one of Broadway's finest playwrights, as well as a glimpse into the inner workings of Broadway theater during the Roaring 20s and beyond. The CK Players deserve credit for accepting the many challenges the script presents, and giving it a very enjoyable life once again on stage.

Tickets: The Charles A. Brown IceHouse box office, Sand Island, 56 River St., Bethlehem; ckplayers.com; 610-395-7176

Music therapy added to St. Luke's program

St. Luke's University Health Network has added a therapeutic component, dialectical behavior therapy (DBT), to its Partial Hospitalization Program-Innovations, an outpatient group therapy program for those struggling with depression, anxiety, stress issues and other mental-health challenges.

Music therapy uses listening, singing and playing musical instruments to improve and maintain a patient's mental health. Music therapy groups focus on the four main components of DBT: Mindfulness, Emotion

Regulation, Distress Tolerance and Interpersonal Effectiveness.

Said Suzanne Makary, a music therapist at St. Luke's, "DBT helps patients identify thinking patterns or emotions that contribute to their negative thoughts and helps them learn how to turn them around and make them manageable."

DBT is incorporated in group skills training classes that are offered to those in need of help but not hospitalization.

The program includes educational classes on topics such as insomnia, diet, exercise

and medication, and relaxation techniques. Groups also assist people with drug-alcohol issues learn about sobriety and how it interacts with overall emotional wellness.

The Partial Behavioral Health treatment program is held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday for about two weeks at the Eaton Avenue Behavioral Health Center. Groups have 10 or fewer patients in them.

Information, call the Partial Hospitalization Program-Innovations at 484-526-3838

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Diversity talk

Angela King, affiliated with Life After Hate, a national organization

for former members of hate groups, speaks at 6 p.m. Oct. 30, Scheller-Woodman Community Services Center, main campus, Lehigh Carbon Community College,

Schnecksville. The event is free and open to the public.

Information: Gene Eden, geden@lccc.edu; 610-799-1146

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CDL Career Fair firms listed

Companies participating in Lehigh Carbon Community College's (LCCC) upcoming Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Career

Fair, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Oct. 21, truck driving range, parking lot J, main campus, Schnecksville, include:

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The event is free and open to the public. There will be music and food.

Information: LCCC.edu/CDL

'Blade Runner' a cut above

It's even rainier in "Blade Runner 2049" than in "Blade Runner" (1982).

That's not the only difference between "2049," with the title referring to the year in which the movie's story takes place in Los Angeles, and the original, which takes place in 2019 in Los Angeles.

"2049" isn't a sequel in the traditional sense. Yes, Harrison Ford reappears about three-quarters of the way through "2049" as Rick Deckard, living like a recluse Howard Hughes atop an abandoned Las Vegas casino hotel. Edward James Olmos reprises his role as Gaff. And near the conclusion of "2049," a computer-generated Sean Young appears as Rachael.

The holograms of dancing and preening women are even more larger than life amidst the congestion and characters frequenting the neon-reflected streets of Los Angeles depicted in one main scene and then revisited tangentially.

Both films are based on characters from the 1963 novel, "Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?," by Philip K. Dick.

What sets "2049" apart from the original "Blade Runner" is Director Denis Villeneuve's vision, a minimalist take on the screenplay by Hampton Fancher (screenwriter, "Blade Runner") and Michael Green (screenwriter, "Logan," 2017; "Green Lantern," 2011); as well as in the acting; dialogue, and art direction. Villeneuve ("Prisoners," 2013; "Sicario," 2015; "Arrival" 2016), paints a bleak picture of the future. It's beyond dystopian.

In the marvelous cinematography by Director of Photography Roger Deakins, scenes are held long. The camera lingers on flying cars (Peugeot nameplates are a cheeky touch for the sports cars on steroids with sun-roof drones), orange-drenched landscapes, a gargantuan scrapyard, the dappled play of light on interiors, and on the characters themselves, including terrific closeups (the eyes have it).

It's recommended that "2049" be seen in the Imax format, in which it was seen for this review.

The score by Hans Zimmer and Benjamin Wallfisch continues the minimalist theme with low-tone rumblings, single notes, and other effects that give the sense of an avant-garde jazz score. "Blade Runner 2049" is a \$150-million budget indie art film.

At the heart of the minimalism of "2049" is a remarkably minimalist performance by Ryan Gosling, as KD9-3.7, a young Blade Runner tasked with taking out rogue replicants (synthetic bio-engineered "humans"). Gosling (Oscar nominations, actor, "La La Land," 2016; "Half Nelson," 2006) carries the woes of the world on his fluttering eyelids. His mostly impassive face (he maybe smiles once in the film) registers all and reflects nothing from behind his blue eyes. Gosling gives a wonderfully-nuanced

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turn, with minuscule facial reactions telling volumes. There's a stillness in Gosling's presence that gives the film its reality check.

Gosling is a good choice to team with Ford. Once they get past the fisticuffs when they meet, they settle down to down some Johnny Walker and some talk. They prove an unlikely metaphorical father-and-son pairing. An action scene where Gosling comes to Ford's rescue is one of the film's most exciting. And nobody does the grimace of gravitas like Ford. "I know what's real," Deckard says emphatically and cryptically.

There are several fascinating supporting role performances: Robin Wright as Lt. Joshi, a Los Angeles Police Department supervisor and K's boss; Jared Leto as Niander Wallace, head of the firm that manufactures replicants and rules the world; David Bautista as Sapper Morton, a replicant; Ana de Armas as Joi, a holographic confidante to K; Sylvia Hoeks as Luv, a brutal enforcer, and Mackenzie Davis, as Mariette, a replicant.

Look for several Oscar nominations for "Blade Runner": director (Villeneuve), screenplay (Hampton Fancher, Michael Green), cinematography (Deakins). After 13 nominations, will 14 be the charm?, art direction (Dennis Gassner), soundtrack (Zimmer, Wallfisch), actor (Gosling) and supporting actor (Ford).

"Blade Runner 2049" is a sensory experience of stunning sight and sound. It's a landmark and monumental work of cinematic art. Don't miss it on the big screen.

"Blade Runner 2049," MPA Rated R (Restricted Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian. Contains some adult material. Parents are urged to learn more about the film before taking their young children with them.) for violence, some sexuality, nudity, and language; Genre: Science-Fiction, Thriller; Run time: 2 hrs., 44 mins.; Distributed by Warner Brothers Pictures.

Credit Readers Anonymous: "Blade Runner 2049" was filmed in Korda Studios, Etyek; Budapest, Hungary; Mexico, and Nevada. Holograms include Elvis Presley ("Can't Help Falling In Love"), Marilyn Monroe, and Frank Sinatra ("One For My Baby"). The opening notes of Sergey Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf" activate the character, Joi. A two-disc CD of the "Blade Runner 2049" soundtrack will be released Oct. 27. Two editions of the CD are each limited to 2,049 copies. Producer Ridley Scott, who directed "Blade Runner," said a third "Blade Runner" is possible with director Denis Villeneuve, screenwriter Hampton Fancher and actor Harrison Ford

interested.

Box Office, Oct. 13: Oh, the horror ruled the Friday the 13th weekend box office, with "Happy Death Day" opening at No. 1 with \$26.5 million, with "Blade Runner" slipping one place to No. 2, with \$15.1 million, \$60.5 million, two weeks, with Jackie Chan's return to the big screen, "The Foreigner," opening at No. 3, with \$12.8 million.

4. "It" floated down one place, \$6 million, \$314.9 million, six weeks.

5. "The Mountain Between Us" climbed down three places, \$5.6 million, \$20.5 million, two weeks.

6. "American Made" held at No. 6, with \$5.4 million, \$40.1 million, three weeks.

7. "Kingsman: The Golden Circle" moved down two places, \$5.3 million, \$89.6 million, four weeks.

8. "The Lego Ninjago Movie," dissembled one slot, \$4.3 million, \$51.5 million, four weeks.

9. "My Little Pony: The Movie" galloped down five paces, \$4 million, \$15.5 million, two weeks.

10. "Victoria and Abdul" walked down two steps, \$3.1 million, \$11.3 million, four weeks.

Unreel, Oct. 20:

"Wonderstruck," PG: Todd Haynes directs Allentown's Oakes Fegley, and Julianne Moore, Michelle Williams, and Millicent Simmonds in the Drama. Stories about a young boy in the Midwest and a young girl in New York intertwine.

"Tyler Perry's Boo 2! A Madea Halloween," PG-13: Tyler Perry directs himself and Patrice Lovely, Brock O'Hurn, and Lexy Panterra in the Comedy. Madea, Bam, and Hattie go to a haunted campground.

"Geostorm," PG-13: Dean Devlin directs Abbie Cornish, Jeremy Ray Taylor, Gerard Butler, and Ed Harris in the Sci-Fiction film. A network of satellites that controls global climate goes haywire.

"Only the Brave," PG-13: Joseph Kosinski directs Jennifer Connelly, Taylor Kitsch, Josh Brolin, and Miles Teller in the Biography Drama. Firefighters try to save a town in the film based on true story of the Granite Mountain Hotshots.

"The Snowman," R: Tomas Alfredson directs Michael Fassbender, Rebecca Ferguson, Chloë Sevigny, and Val Kilmer in the Horror film. A detective investigates the disappearance of a woman whose pink scarf is wrapped around a snowman.

"Same Kind of Different as Me," PG-13: Michael Carney directs Renée Zellweger, Jon Voight, Djimon Hounsou, and Greg Kinnear in the Drama. An art dealer befriends a homeless man.

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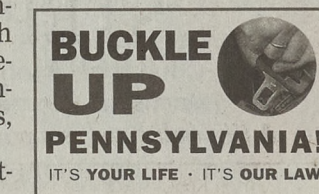
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Harry Bertoia with his sound sculptures in his Bally, Berks County, studio.

VIEWS

Triple" with the Prague Chamber Orchestra was so successful that it was listed on the Billboard Top 20 for the first time in recording history. It will be great to have them perform this work in the Lehigh Valley.

The concerts of the Allentown Symphony Orchestra will take place at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 4 and 3 p.m. Nov. 5 in Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown. Included will be the two works of Ludwig van Beethoven, his "Symphony No. 8, Op. 93, F major Symphony" and the "Triple Concerto," with the premiere of the new work for Harry Bertoia Sound Sculptures and orchestra. Add to that the appearance and performance by the internationally-acclaimed Eroica Trio and you have an event not to be missed.

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"Meet the Artist" with Allentown Symphony Music Director-Diane Wittry, the Eroica Trio, Doug Ovens, Val Bertoia and an Allentown Art Museum official, noon-1 p.m. Nov. 3, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown. The talk is free and open to the public.

Diane Wittry is Music Director and Conductor of the Allentown Symphony Orchestra, Artistic Director of the Ridge-wood Symphony, N.J., and author, "Beyond the Baton" and "Baton Basics" (both, Oxford University Press).

Tickets: Miller Symphony Hall Box Office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; allentownsymphony.org; 610-432-6715. Free student tickets, underwritten by a grant

from the Century Fund, are available for Allentown Symphony Orchestra concerts.

COMICS

Continued from page B1 each have their distinct styles of stand-up. "The thing about working with comics that have been doing this a long time is you never know what they are going to say when they get up there." Eli says. He has been performing with Lynch and Fisch for a decade.

"I can tell you what I talk about is my family, things that have happened to me and stories. My style is sort of a mish-mash of everything.

"Carmen's had a pretty interesting life. She's lived back and forth between Spain and the United States, and Jon is from a very foreign background. He's from Massachusetts."

When asked about his experience performing on the late-night TV stage, Fisch says, "'Letterman' was my first and so it was a big deal. I was so nervous.

I'm from Boston and my Dad was going to come down [to New York City] but I was too nervous to be worrying about him traveling down, so he stayed at home.

"When I finished, he was my first call. He said, 'I'm outside.' He had taken the train down to surprise me when I was done.

"I was nervous with [performing on] 'Letterman' because that was the dream and my first big TV set. But for the 'Colbert' set I knew I'd be nervous, but also I knew I'd like my parents to come see one of these [late night appearances] and they did come down. It was nice to have that."

Fisch's comedic material includes personal experiences, his family, navigating life in New York City and growing mellow with age as he journeys through his 40s.

Fisch is not new to performing in the Lehigh Valley. He has performed in Bethlehem at

Lehigh University on several occasions and at SteelStacks. In 2005, he also performed at the State Theatre in the "Nobodies of Comedy" tour.

"I'm just happy to be there [at the State Theatre]. It's always good audiences in Pennsylvania and I'm looking forward to it."

Eli hopes people won't miss the opportunity to see the "Comics of Late Night TV" on stage.

"I would like to be able to tell them [the audience] that tickets are free and we are going to be handing out hundred-dollar bills at the door, but unfortunately that's not the case.

"What I will tell them, though, is they are way going to get their money's worth and it's a lot of fun."

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Modeling Fashions by Miss Lorita's Vintage Fashions at opening reception for "Gilded: Objects of Luxury," Kemerer Museum of Decorative Arts, Bethlehem, with gowns symbolizing metal-ware are, from left, Elizabeth Page, Lansdale, representing Copper; Cindi Greatsinger, Bethlehem Township, Gold; Charlotte Buckenmyer, Lower Saucon Township, Silver, and Lorita Musselman, Bethlehem Township, Pewter.



Attending the Kemerer Museum of Decorative Arts, Bethlehem, opening reception for "Gilded: Objects of Luxury," are, from left, Lindsey Jancay, Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites Director of Collections & Exhibitions, and Curator, "Gilded: Objects of Luxury"; Kathy Hoover McAuley, who has china and silverware from her collection in the "Gilded: Objects of Luxury" exhibition; LoriAnn Wukitsch, Bethlehem Museums & Sites Vice President & Managing Director, and Elizabeth Page, modeling vintage fashions at the Sept. 21 reception. "Gilded: Objects of Luxury" continues through March 11, 2018, at the Kemerer Museum, 1810 Goundie House, and Moravian Museum of Bethlehem.

David Caserta in a magic State

CAMILLE CAPRIGLIONE
Special to The Press

Master illusionist David Caserta brings his "Haunted Illusions" show to the State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton, at 7 p.m. Oct. 21, for a family-friendly Halloween show where he will perform mind-boggling levitations, mysterious disappearances and astonishing feats of magic.

Caserta, who attended Northampton Area High School, says majoring in theater at Muhlenberg College sparked his career, and not only because of its nationally-ranked theater program. The president of Muhlenberg at the time, Arthur R. Taylor, had once been president of CBS, and founded the Arts and Entertainment Network.

"He [Taylor] was really receptive to what I did and saw my shows," says Caserta in a phone interview. "He wrote letters of recommendation to different agents and did whatever he could for me. It opened some doors."

Caserta, who resides in the Bath area of Northampton County, just returned from performing in Bogota, Colombia. In July, Caserta was featured on the network television show, "Penn & Teller: Fool Us," where he dazzled the fellow illusionists by sawing himself in half while standing vertically.

"I sent a video audition in of two illusions. They leaned towards the cutting one. They thought it would be a great illusion to do on TV."

Prepping for performances can be challenging, and rehearsals hurried. The "Penn & Teller" producers required that Caserta use local actors to assist in the illusion. Caserta could not bring his own assistant. Instead, he met and trained an assistant just days before taping.

While in Colombia, the assistant provided for Caserta did not speak English, and his equipment did not arrive until the day of the taping.

"That's some of the things people don't see behind the scenes. There's really a lot of work and a lot of technology going on there to make it happen," he says.

Magic is one of the oldest art forms, and Caserta's interest in it began at a young age, "I was 5 or 6 and asked for a magic kit for Christmas from my parents. I would practice, take a dinner tray table and put on a show for the family."

"Adults were supposed to understand how things work in life and yet [I was] able to fool them with a skill. That might have been the [fascination] back then," says Caserta.

When he was 10-years-old, he looked in the phone book and called every magician in the area to find out how he could learn more.

"I found a magic shop in Allentown called Magic World. The owner gave private lessons, so I signed up and went for two years. I ended up developing it into a stage act."

The faculty at Lehigh Elementary School in Northampton Area School District knew of the young student's skill, and they needed entertainment for their annual Christmas production. So in 5th grade, Caserta performed in the auditorium before

600 people. "It certainly was a way to get my feet wet," he recalls.

That led to performing at children's parties and the realization that this could be a career. Caserta auditioned to perform at Musikfest in Bethlehem at the age of 13 and was hired. He was one of the youngest performers. At 16, Caserta taught magic classes at Lehigh Carbon Community College.

Caserta strives to create extraordinary illusions and dazzling effects that will delight and mystify his audience: "I try to put illusions in the show that no one else is performing. Some I've worked on three or four years in development."

He pitches ideas with friends who are also interested in magic, and works with an illusion-building team in Las Vegas.

"There's so much research and development needed because the equipment costs so much when you have it fabricated."

Illusion designs can be trademarked without revealing the "how," whereas patented illusions must describe the how the trick is executed and becomes public domain. "Magic's pretty competitive," says Caserta.

Utilizing his background in video production, lighting design and directing, Caserta records his illusions and reviews the footage in order to perfect them. This includes adding specific music genres for a powerful effect.

Caserta was inspired by Doug Henning and the dramatic works of David Copperfield. "I try to make the show more of a theatrical event versus the standard show."

"One thing special with the Halloween show is I have a lot of audience participation."

Illusions include poking spikes through an audience member who's laying on a table, and funny routines with children that are comedy-centered instead of scary.

Children are the most eager to come onstage, jumping up and down and raising their hands when he asks for volunteers. "I bring the most enthusiastic ones up."

"It's very funny until they come up onstage with the lights in their eyes and they can't see anything. The music becomes eerie and they don't know what they got themselves into."

Caserta gives volunteers the option to go back to their seats, and says the record is five children who changed their mind before an illusion. Comical situations occur and no one is immune from interactive fun with Caserta. Moms are asked to come onstage and dads might examine a piece of metal that Caserta will walk through.

Caserta is finalizing a new show, "Impossible," which is to begin touring in 2018. Caserta promises fantastic new illusions with close-ups on a big screen, and even more interaction with the audience.

He admits sometimes wanting to share his secrets.

"At times, I would love to take the audience backstage after a show and show them how everything works, but my job is to keep it hidden."

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J. Lawrence "Larry" Grim, Jr. and Kathleen O'Dea will receive recognition. Grim is the grandson of Walter Emerson Baum.

The Gala at The Baum School of Art begins with a silent auction with approximately 70 items and a cocktail hour at 6 p.m. Oct. 21. Dinner, provided by Catering by Karen Hunter, begins at 8 p.m. Attire is black-tie optional.

Last year, The Baum School of Art celebrated its 90th anniversary. This year, The Baum School celebrates the 30th anniversary of its building at Fifth and Linden streets, Allentown. Honored will be the Caruso Family, who made the first capital gift in the fundraising campaign for the Russell Baum Building. Walter Baum's cousin, Russell Baum, was the mentor and friend of Richard Caruso.

Executive Director Shannon Fugate said, "Celebrating the 30th anniversary of our building is an important milestone. Without our bricks and mortar, we would not have the capacity to serve thousands of students today in our community."

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A new column on doing the right thing

Editor's Note: Respectfully Yours is a new column on etiquette that will appear in the Focus section of Lehigh Valley Press.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS
By Jacquelyn Youst



Dear Reader,
You might be wondering why I'm here talking about a seemingly outdated topic: etiquette.

However, etiquette has not gone out of fashion even though today it might seem that the word etiquette has lost its power. This is far from the truth. In fact, the concept of etiquette is more relevant than ever.

In these times when interpersonal relationship skills have been substituted for technology and the hustle and bustle of hurrying through our routines, we need to be reminded that personal relationships still matter. This column will provide

readers with the tools they need to improve and build relationships.

Most everyone understands that relationships with people should come first. Yet we sometimes forget the simplicity of what this means. And, indeed, it is actually quite simple: Remember to use good manners and show respect to others in our daily lives.

This column will address issues that all of us confront every day. We are all in the "people business." We all interact with people on a daily basis. My goal is to help others respectfully connect and forge relationships. It is a sad fact

that we are slowly losing sight of how to interact and maintain relationships.

Etiquette is not only about using the correct fork or saying, "Thank you." There is so much more to it. Etiquette is about making others feel comfortable.

Please join me each week as we respond to your questions on everything from wedding etiquette, holiday entertaining, proper introductions, interviewing, dating, and much more. Whether you call it good manners, etiquette, or civility, the principle is the same. Agree to disagree, make someone's day better, and remember the golden rule: treat others how you want to be treated. Don't miss the opportunity for positive personal interactions. It's contagious. My goal is to share

quality time together and provide timely advice to help readers gain the confidence they need so as to never feel awkward or uncomfortable. I am grateful for this platform and invite you to join me on this exciting journey. I look forward to your questions and our weekly visits here in the Focus section of Lehigh Valley Press.

Respectfully yours,
Jacquelyn Youst
Jacquelyn Youst is owner of Jacquelyn Youst Etiquette Consulting, specializing in protocol training. She works with the National Civility Foundation. Have a question? Email: jacquelyn@ptd.net
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Can you show your feelings?

When my friend Dot talks about her superb marriage, she gallantly credits her husband's calm, peaceful nature for their 50 years of marital bliss.

She says he never gets mad and doesn't get flustered by anything.

Sure, we said, but is that because he buries his feelings? Or, is there truly a person who doesn't let a single thing bother them?

If there is, they must all be men. In our women's group discussion we agreed that, in general, women are far more open with their feelings.

Many men, on the other hand, are reluctant to share what's going on in their mind. They mostly keep fears and misgivings to themselves.

My husband must be one of those men because no matter what comes up, he claims it doesn't bother him.

I, on the other hand, readily share my thoughts and feelings. When we got back into his house after Irma did her damage, I was dismayed, to put it mildly, at the way the wind and rain caused our roof to leak in three rooms.

That means the ceilings of three rooms are ruined and the wall of the bathroom had to be ripped out because of water damage. My total fence has to be replaced and the soffit has to be repaired.

I try to keep it all in perspective because whatever damage we had can't compare to the thousands of people who lost their homes and everything they owned.

While I am forever grateful we were spared from that, I do find it depressing to look around and see ceilings hanging down and the bathroom I loved half destroyed.

David says it doesn't bother him. When I point out our main living area is a mess, he says it's not so bad.

"It's not anything that can't be fixed," he reminds me. "The only depressing thing is only how much work it will take."

My father would have agreed with David. One of Dad's favorite sayings was, "If your problem can be fixed with money, it's not a problem."

That's quite the statement coming from a man who never had much money. But then again, he came from the generation that did quite well getting by with little money.

If I keep Dad's philosophy in mind, then I don't have a problem with the hurricane damage. I'll just avert my eyes from the damage until we can do something about it.

David has an enviable, even disposition and just doesn't get disturbed or depressed about anything.

Or, does he just keep his true feelings hidden? I wondered about that as I took my walk today.

Maybe he doesn't feel safe to share those feelings like he used to do before we were married.

When I ask him about that, he says he says he does feel like he can share his feelings.

I don't think so. You know why? Because he's a man. There's definitely a

WARMEST REGARDS
By Pattie Mihalik
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gender difference in how men and women share feelings.

I'm definitely a communicator. If I'm having strong feelings about something, of course I want to share it.

I found that any heavy weight feels lighter once it is shared with someone you trust. Even though the situation doesn't change, you feel a little bit better about it, especially if someone else understands your feelings.

I also admit I worry about things much more than my husband. Or, maybe what a guy calls "problem solving" is what a woman calls worrying.

My next-door neighbor says his wife's worrying reminds him of a comment President Ronald Reagan made about Nancy.

Reagan said he doesn't have to worry about anything because Nancy worries enough for both of them.

Each year I work on improving a different aspect of myself. My project this year is to avoid worrying. It doesn't solve anything.

I like a quotation I saw that said:

"Don't lose the joy of today by worrying about the problems of tomorrow."

It was nice, though, to have those interesting conversations about sharing feelings in my discussion group.

One woman said her "sharing" has turned her husband into a prayerful man.

"He told me every morning when he gets up, he prays for a half-hour of silence," she laughed.

Another woman with a keen sense of humor and a gregarious nature says she has a hard time sharing her feelings.

"It took me many years into my marriage before I could bring myself to share my feelings," she said.

When she finally did, she claims her husband had an interesting reaction:

"He said he liked the old me a lot better," she quipped.

Since she does comedy really well, I don't know if she was joking. But I do know we all feel better if we learn to share with someone we trust.

In our discussion group we try to involve each member. One woman sat listening to the discussion on sharing feelings but she didn't say a word. When we called on her for her thoughts, she surprised us by saying she prefers to listen, not talk.

"I've never shared my feelings," she said, "and I don't intend to start now."

What about you? Do you share your feelings?

Do you think men hold back in that kind of sharing?

If nothing else, I found it makes for an interesting discussion with your friends or partner.

Contact Pattie Mihalik at newsgirl@comcast.net.

Discerning that loving feeling

If you have a parenting question you would like answered in The Family Project column, email Project Child: projectchildlv.org.

THE FAMILY PROJECT
By Carole Gorney



Q. I have two young children. My first child is affectionate and loving, but my second one does not like to be held or cuddled. I am starting to feel as if he doesn't love me, or that I have done something wrong. Can you tell me why they would be so different?

There are two reasons why this may be happening, according to panelist Chad Stefanyak: "First, kids are different; temperaments are different. Everyone has different tolerances for senses. So, one kid likes to be held a lot, and for another kid, just an occasional touch is enough. It's just that individuals are different."

"The other reason," Stefanyak continued, "would be that their experiences are different. You can raise kids in the same environment, with

the same rules in the same home, but their experiences will be different. So, we can't assume that a similar environment will result in similar behaviors, and less affection doesn't necessarily equate to 'I [the parent] must have done something wrong.'"

Panelist Erin Stalsitz said it would be helpful to know the ages of the children and their genders. She said there's not enough information to determine if there are some sensory issues, perhaps autism. Is the behavior the same with other family members? Is it something to talk to a pediatrician about, or have the child tested, Stalsitz asked?

"There are so many factors involved," she continued. "The first child you spent one-on-one time with; the second one, that child had to share time."

"At the end of the day, maybe nothing is wrong," Stefanyak suggested.

Pam Wallace provides another perspective: "If this child reacts the same way to the mother that he does to everyone else, then that could project that there could be something wrong. But if he is like that to the mother and different with someone else, it could just mean he feels safe at home with mom and doesn't need hugging to prove it. It's OK for the child to feel independent around mother."

"The problem is the mother is starting to equate hugging with love," Stefanyak said.

"The mother thinks the hugging and cuddling equals the amount he loves her, but the child may just express it in other ways." He offered yet another explanation: "When the second child was born, the older child may have felt that his relationship with mom was threatened ... he's losing mom's time and attention. Mom responds well to

hugging and kissing, so the first child really ups the amount of hugs and kisses he is giving mom because he found it was a way to get more of mom's attention. He stumbled on something that really works. So, this may be more of a reflection of mom than of the two children."

Topic Team
This week's team of parenting experts and guest panelists are:

Pam Wallace, Program Coordinator, Project Child, a program of Valley Youth House
Chad Stefanyak, School Counselor
Erin Stalsitz, Casework Supervisor, Lehigh County Children and Youth

Denise Continenza, Extension Educator, Food, Families and Health, Penn State Extension

The Family Project weekly column is a collaborative effort between the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section and Valley Youth House's Project Child.

Massage therapy can be effective

Q. Does massage do anything besides make you feel relaxed?

HEALTHY GEEZER
By Fred Cicetti
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Massage therapy, or massage, was first used thousands of years ago. Ancient writings include references to massage in Greece, Japan, China, Egypt, and the Indian subcontinent.

Massage became popular in the United States during the 19th century. In the middle of the 20th century, advances in medicine overshadowed massage treatment. Then, massage started a revival in the 1970s.

There are more than 80 kinds of massage that manipulate soft tissue. The purpose of massage is to relax the tissue, increase the flow of blood and oxygen, and decrease pain.

The following are common types of massage therapy.

Shiatsu massage: The therapist applies varying rhythmic pressure from the fingers on parts of the body that are believed to be important for the flow of a vital energy called qi.

Deep tissue massage: This form of therapy employs patterns of strokes and deep finger pressure on parts of the body where muscles are tight.

Swedish massage: The therapist uses long strokes, kneading, and

friction on the muscles. Joints are moved to increase flexibility.

Trigger point massage: This is also known as pressure point massage. The therapist applies deep focused pressure on knots that can form in the muscles and cause symptoms in other parts of the body.

Massage has been found to be effective for patients with these conditions: low back pain, cancer, heart bypass surgery, anxiety, migraines, carpal tunnel syndrome and high blood pressure.

Researchers at Ohio State University tested the benefits of massage. Here are some findings:

- Within days, muscles massaged after exercise recovered about 60 percent of their strength. This result compared to recovery of about 14 percent of strength in muscles that were simply rested.
- Muscles massaged after exercise had fewer damaged fibers and almost no sign of white blood cells, compared to rested muscles. The absence of white blood cells indicates that the

body did not have to work to repair muscle damage after exercise.

- The massaged muscles weighed about 8 percent less than the rested muscles, indicating a reduction in swelling.

The American Massage Therapy Association (AMTA) has a national service to locate qualified therapists near you. You can access this service by going to the online locator at: amtamassage.org/findmassage/locator.aspx

Here are tips from AMTA to get the most out of a massage:

- Don't eat immediately prior to having a massage.
- Be on time. If you arrive in a rushed state, it may take longer to relax.
- Take off only as much clothing as you are comfortable removing. Make sure the cloth-

ing that you leave on will allow the therapist to massage you.

- If you are allergic to oils, lotions or powders, tell your massage therapist, who can use a substitute.

- During the massage, report any discomfort.

- Relax your muscles and your mind during the massage.
- Breathe normally to help you relax.
- If you're dizzy or light-headed after the massage, do not get off the table too fast.
- Drink extra water after your massage.

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See solution on page B9

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: B equals Z

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

WHAT DO THEY ALL HAVE?

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- 1 Designer
- 8 Put in cipher
- 14 Cocky walks
- 20 United, e.g.
- 21 In a Ziploc bag, e.g.
- 22 "The Gift of the Magi" writer
- 23 Zippers
- 25 Contacts, e.g.
- 26 Lotto variant
- 27 "... cup — cone?"
- 28 — kwon do (martial art)
- 29 "Taps" co-star Timothy
- 30 Data entry needs
- 35 Aftermaths
- 39 "Where are — now?"
- 40 Hinge (on)
- 41 Aunt, in Argentina
- 42 Fill with joy
- 43 Lay — thick
- 44 Fonda of film
- 45 Just know
- 46 Office cabinet items
- 49 Center of smiles
- 50 Military chaplain
- 51 Cake level
- 52 Lamb bearer
- 53 Ireland's — Lingus
- 54 Last half of a typical golf course
- 59 Some aluminum recyclables
- 65 Hwy. number lead-in
- 66 Elbowed, say
- 67 A number of
- 68 Dictionary lookup facilitators
- 70 Affirm the truth of
- 71 Ammo for air rifles
- 72 Even one
- 73 "Take —!" ("Congrats!")
- 74 Big name in direct sales
- 77 "I got it!"
- 78 Chrome, Firefox and Safari
- 85 Shop
- 86 Lackluster
- 87 1990s Israeli president Weizman
- 88 Video's counterpart
- 89 Bardic tribute
- 90 — Field (Mr. Met's home)
- 91 Rhine feeder
- 92 Enrollments
- 94 Café crowd
- 98 Like a constellation
- 99 Siouan people
- 100 Hirt and Gore
- 101 Biblical son of Isaac
- 105 Tug at
- 106 Theme of this puzzle
- 110 Colorful ring in the eye

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- 111 Well-drilling apparatus
 - 112 Pantheon members
 - 113 Corn seed
 - 114 Spend time in, as a hotel
 - 115 One tearing up the road
- DOWN**
- 1 Wine barrel
 - 2 Tick off
 - 3 Bard's Ireland
 - 4 "Battle Cry" actor Ray
 - 5 Dead heat
 - 6 Hoofing it
 - 7 Replenishes the arsenal of
 - 8 The "e" of i.e.
 - 9 Born, in Brest
 - 10 Hiking flasks
 - 11 "Mrs." with a famous cow
 - 12 Bo of "10"
 - 13 Masthead names, for short
 - 14 Like sugar, but not oil, in water
 - 15 1982 Richard Pryor film
 - 16 — car (airport service)
 - 17 Not collated, e.g.
 - 18 More stylish
 - 19 Pt. of OS or GPS
 - 24 Exhaust
 - 29 Doglike carnivore
 - 30 Symbol on a music score

- 31 Pronounce
- 32 Hammer-wielding god
- 33 Slate cleaner
- 34 Store event
- 35 Ump relative
- 36 Gridiron star Manning
- 37 "My gal" of song
- 38 Off-roading vehicle, briefly
- 43 Brainstorm, in Brest
- 44 Chattered
- 45 Ludicrous comedies
- 47 Inflammation of the ear
- 48 Flax product
- 50 Tick off
- 52 Holiday lead-ins
- 53 "Terrible" toddler time
- 54 Except for
- 55 Grayish hue
- 56 Grand — wine
- 57 Mortal — (video game series)
- 58 Lumpy, as fabric
- 59 Squarish, as a car
- 60 Stretch (out)
- 61 Mary of "Dodsworth"
- 62 Gallery stuff
- 63 Turner who led a revolt
- 64 — mo replay
- 66 Punishment-related
- 69 Ball-shaped bloom

- 70 Truncated wd.
- 73 Red as —
- 74 Bow-wielding god
- 75 Was certain
- 76 One trying to pin a rival
- 77 Cowboy singer Gene
- 78 Arsenal array
- 79 Pound the poet
- 80 Clowns
- 81 World lighter
- 82 College URL ending
- 83 Tear apart
- 84 Ship's call for help
- 86 Active by day
- 90 Singing King
- 91 Chief Hun
- 92 Cone, cube and sphere
- 93 Arched body part
- 95 Osprey claw
- 96 Like a well-pitched inning
- 97 How sashimi is eaten
- 101 Sermon conclusion?
- 102 Pronounced
- 103 Have — in one's bonnet
- 104 Brezhnev's fed.
- 105 Its cap. is Islamabad
- 106 Lean — (hovels)
- 107 1998 Angelina Jolie biopic
- 108 Certain NCO
- 109 Rush along

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Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★

10/18

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once.

Answer to previous puzzle

8	1	9	5	6	2	4	3	7
6	4	7	1	3	8	2	5	9
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1	5	8	7	2	6	3	9	4
3	6	4	9	8	1	7	2	5
9	7	2	3	4	5	8	1	6
5	2	1	8	9	7	6	4	3
7	9	3	6	1	4	5	8	2
4	8	6	2	5	3	9	7	1

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SLIDEFASTENERS LENSES
KENO ORA TAE HUTTON
COMPUTERKEYBOARDS
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998 S. Krocks Rd. #22
Allentown, PA 18106
OR **Annie Mertz**
674 Harrison St.
Emmaus, PA 18049
Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1

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Oct. 18

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Oct. 18

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c/o Richard J. Haber, Esquire
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Bethlehem, PA 18017
Or their Attorney: Richard J. Haber, Esquire
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Oct. 4, 11, 18

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Cathy Bonaskiewicz
Township Manager/Secretary
Oct. 18

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Oct. 4, 11, 18

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Oct. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Articles of Incorporation were filed with and approved by the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, PA, on June 6, 2016 for the purpose of creating a nonprofit corporation to be named **The Nanny Loft Foundation, Inc** having its registered office at 6728 Windermere Ct, Allentown, PA 18104 (P.O. Box 802, Fogelsville, PA, 18051) Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, and organized under the Pennsylvania Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988.
The purpose or purposes for which said corporation is organized are: The corporation shall The corporation's purposes shall include, but not be limited to, facilitating quality respite care for underserved families. The corporation is not organized for profit or to engage in any activity ordinarily carried on for profit, and no part of its net earnings will inure to the benefit of any member or individual, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of said Act of Assembly.
Oct. 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of SUZAN K. MAYES, late of Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Bryce H. Mayes**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Alice J. Shellhammer, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Joan K. Benner**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
Emergency Services Committee
The Emergency Services Committee will hold a meeting on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 in the Upper Milford Township Building located at 5671 Chestnut Street, Emmaus, PA 18049.
Edward Carter
Assistant Township Manager
Oct. 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
Upper Macungie Township will host a public presentation of the MS4 Stormwater program on October 26, 2017 at 6:00pm in the Township Building at 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031. Residents will receive information on the MS4 program, Minimum Control Measures (MCM), and Best Management Practices (BMP). Residents will be encouraged to provide input into how they can help the Township achieve the required goals of the program. No formal action will take place at this information session.
Ashley Godshall, Secretary
Upper Macungie Township
Oct. 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that there will be special meetings of the Board of Supervisors of Upper Macungie Township on Tuesday, October 24th at 7:00PM, in the Township Building at 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031; and Tuesday, October 31st at 7:00PM at Fred J. Jajnd Elementary School at 1051 Weilers Rd, Breinigsville, PA 18031. The purpose of these meetings is to discuss issues relating to the 2018 Township Budget; to consider any other business that may come before the Board; and, if appropriate, to take any necessary related action. The purpose of the meeting on October 31st will also include a discussion and possible action on the proposed Community Recreation Center.
Ashley Godshall, Secretary
Upper Macungie Township
Oct. 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Jean M. Perch, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to **Leonard J. Perch, Executor**, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same and to all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Leonard J. Perch, Executor
4271 Briarcliff Rd.,
Allentown, PA 18104
Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners on November 2, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA, to hear the Conditional Use Application of Derrick Trader, 8857 Grady Drive, Breinigsville, PA, who is seeking approval of a Conditional Use for the Natural Wonders Early Learning Center project, pursuant to Sections 27-1003.1(l) and 27-2406.1.K of the Codified Ordinances, to permit a day care center for children at the property located at 6636 Hamilton Blvd. Allentown, PA 18106; PIN 546591790081. Said property is located in the C-Commercial District. All interested parties are invited to attend this hearing. A public hearing is required pursuant to Section 27-2403 of the Codified Ordinances.
The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above hearing because of visual, hearing, or other impairment is requested to contact Renea Flexer, Township Secretary, at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance.
Lower Macungie Township
Board of Commissioners
Oct. 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE
Lower Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for installation of concrete sidewalk and associated ADA ramps at Heritage Plaza located near the intersection of Brookside Road with Hamilton Boulevard. Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM (prevailing time) on Monday, October 30, 2017 at the Township offices located at 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062, after which time they will be opened and read aloud publicly. All bids should be sealed, marked and addressed as follows: **PROPOSAL FOR Sidewalk at Heritage Plaza Project**.
Copies of the Drawings and the Specifications/Bid Forms may be examined and obtained at the office of Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc., 6235 Hamilton Boulevard, Wescosville, PA 18106, upon request and non-refundable deposit of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per set. Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to Lower Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of the General Conditions. The successful bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in the amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of the General Conditions. Bids will only be accepted by bonafide bidders as outlined in the specifications. This project is subject to minimum wage rates in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act and the Public Works Employee Verification Act. Lower Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informalities, and to reject, any or all Bids. No Bid will be accepted if obtained from sources other than the issuing office noted above.
Lower Macungie Township
Renea Flexer,
Assistant Township Manager/Secretary
Oct. 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Norman R. Benner aka Norman Ray Benner, Deceased, late of Lower Macungie Township, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the **Joan K. Benner, Executor**, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Joan K. Benner, Executor**, or **Barry N. Mosebach, Esquire**, c/o Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 1620 Pond Road, Suite 75, Allentown, PA 18104-2280.
Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of John Anthony D'Amico, Sr., late of Nazareth, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
John A. D'Amico, Jr.
c/o R. Nicholas Nanovic, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
or to his attorney:
R. Nicholas Nanovic, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
Oct. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Bette Jean Diehl, a/k/a, Bette J. Diehl, late of Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Daniel R. Diehl or William H. Diehl
c/o Judith A. Harris, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
or to their attorney:
Judith A. Harris, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
Oct. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Proposals for the Hanover Township "Hanoverville Road Park Parking Lot Project" will be received online via the PennBid Program by Hanover Township, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, PA, until 12:00 pm prevailing time on November 14, 2017. At 6:30 pm, prevailing time, proposals will be read aloud at the Hanover Township Municipal Office.
The Work will include the construction of a 23 space parking lot at the Hanoverville Road Park located on Hanoverville Road in Hanover Township, Northampton County, PA. All work to be completed in accordance with the project plans and specifications and Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Hanover Township, Northampton County, and any other local, state or federal regulations, requirements and specifications.
Final Questions are due no later than 3:00 PM on November 6, 2017. A final Addendum, if necessary, will be issued November 7, 2017.
All Bid Documents and details are available at no cost online at www.PennBid.net
Oct. 18, Nov. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF William Theel, Deceased, late of 516 Valley Stream Lane, Macungie, Lehigh County, PA 18062.
Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Personal Representative of the Estate of William Theel, Deceased:
Cynthia Williams a/k/a Cynthia Susan Williams
c/o James A Ritter, Esquire
Gross McGinley, LLP
111 E. Harrison St., Suite 2
Emmaus, PA 18049-2916
or to her Attorney: James A. Ritter, Esquire
Gross McGinley, LLP
111 E. Harrison St., Ste. 2
Emmaus, PA 18049-2916
Oct. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
CATASAUQUA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Board Meeting Date Change
Board of School Directors
District Administration Office
201 N. 14th St., Catasauqua, PA
The Tuesday, November 14, 2017 Meeting is rescheduled to Monday, November 13, 2017 - 7:00 P.M Held at LCTI.
To discuss any business that may be brought before the Board.
Please contact the Office of the Superintendent at 610-264-5571 x2 to arrange any accommodations for a disability.
By Order of the Board of Directors of the Catasauqua Area School District
Superintendent
Oct. 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICE
The Emmaus Borough Council's General Administration Committee meeting scheduled for Thursday, October 26, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. has been rescheduled to Tuesday, October 31, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers, Emmaus Borough Hall, 28 S. Fourth Street, Emmaus, PA. The public is invited to attend.
Shane M. Pepe, Borough Manager
Oct. 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF THERESA AGENTIS, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
STEVEN AGENTIS, Administrator
c/o STEVEN A. BERGSTEIN, ESQ.
STEVEN A. BERGSTEIN P.C.
825 NORTH 12th STREET
ALLENTOWN, PA 18103
Oct. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF JOHN YOST, deceased, late of Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **ANNA J. YOST, Executrix**, c/o Frank W. Yandrisevits, Esq., 24 W. 21st Street, Suite 105, Northampton, PA 18067 or to their Attorney, **FRANK W. YANDRISEVITS, ESQ.**, 24 W. 21st Street, Suite 105, Northampton, PA 18067.
Oct. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF MILDRED HETZER, aka MILDRED M.P. HETZER, deceased, late of Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **DENNIS BLANKOWITZ, Executor**, c/o Frank W. Yandrisevits, Esq., 24 W. 21st Street, Suite 105, Northampton, PA 18067 or to their Attorney, **FRANK W. YANDRISEVITS, ESQ.**, 24 W. 21st Street, Suite 105, Northampton, PA 18067.
Oct. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF DAVID CENTORAME, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:
JAJAIRA SANCHEZ, Administratrix
c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
70 E. Broad Street
PO Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF John Anthony D'Amico, Sr., late of Nazareth, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
John A. D'Amico, Jr.
c/o R. Nicholas Nanovic, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
or to his attorney:
R. Nicholas Nanovic, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
Oct. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF Bette Jean Diehl, a/k/a, Bette J. Diehl, late of Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Daniel R. Diehl or William H. Diehl
c/o Judith A. Harris, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
or to their attorney:
Judith A. Harris, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
Oct. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF William Theel, Deceased, late of 516 Valley Stream Lane, Macungie, Lehigh County, PA 18062.
Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Personal Representative of the Estate of William Theel, Deceased:
Cynthia Williams a/k/a Cynthia Susan Williams
c/o James A Ritter, Esquire
Gross McGinley, LLP
111 E. Harrison St., Suite 2
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or to her Attorney: James A. Ritter, Esquire
Gross McGinley, LLP
111 E. Harrison St., Ste. 2
Emmaus, PA 18049-2916
Oct. 4, 11, 18

LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR MENUS
For locations, call 610-782-3254
Wednesday, Oct. 18: Chicken marsala, brown rice, green beans, pineapple tidbits.
Thursday, Oct. 19: Meatloaf w/ gravy, whipped potatoes, vegetable medley, pudding.
Friday, Oct. 20: Tilapia, whole grain pilaf, beets, fresh fruit.
Monday, Oct. 23: Swedish meatballs with gravy, whole wheat pasta, Capri blend, vegetables, whipped berries.
Tuesday, Oct. 24: Turkey, biscuit, peas and carrots, biscuit, orange.
Wednesday, Oct. 25: Beef stew, buttered noodles, broccoli and cauliflower, applesauce.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS
For locations, call 610-559-3245
Wednesday, Oct. 18: Pork Rib-B-Q, cabbage and noodles, fresh sunshine salad, wheat bread with margarine, pumpkin bar.
Thursday, Oct. 19: Octoberfest menu: Grilled bratwurst, potato pancake, Bavarian cole slaw, deli rye w/ margarine, apple turnover.
Friday, Oct. 20: Chicken cordon bleu, roasted potato vegetable blend, tossed salad w/ French dressing, wheat roll w/ margarine, fruit cocktail.
Monday, Oct. 23: Beef Burgundy over extra-wide noodles, grilled zucchini, wheat bread w/ margarine, fresh seedless grapes.
Tuesday, Oct. 24: Roast turkey w/ gravy, Pennsylvania "Dutch" stuffing, oven roasted vegetables, wheat bread w/ margarine, blushed pears.
Wednesday, Oct. 25: Chicken a la king over puff pastry, tossed salad w/ Thousand Island dressing, wheat roll w/ margarine, chilled apricots.
Thursday, Oct. 26: Cranberry juice, Italian hoagie, vegetable chips, pasta salad, citrus breeze.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PS ORANGECO, INC. WILL BE SELLING THE CONTENTS OF CERTAIN STORAGE SPACES IN LIEN AT THE BELOW-LISTED PUBLIC STORAGE FACILITIES TO SATISFY THE OWNER'S LIEN AT PUBLIC SALE BY COMPETITIVE BIDDING

The storage spaces in lien belonging to the below-identified tenants contain the following:
 Appliances/Boxes/Bags/Bedding/Clothing/Books/Electronics/Furniture/Tools/Toys.

• **PUBLIC STORAGE 2977 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052 on OCTOBER 24, 2017 11AM**

Catharine McDonald, Curt Steinmetz, Dashanaya Craig, Stephen Burks, Pamela Koehler, Miguel Falcon, Tim Allen, Raenease Figgs, Brian Mohrey, Newton Adayo, Lani Hoefer, Jason Hein, Martin Hendricks, Dayna Choice, Melissa Applestot, Orgena Rose, Joseph Rochon

PURCHASES MUST BE MADE IN CASH AND CREDIT CARD ONLY AND PAID FOR AT THE TIME OF SALE. ALL GOODS ARE SOLD AS IS AND MUST BE REMOVED AT THE TIME OF SALE. SALE IS SUBJECT TO ADJOURNMENT PS ORANGECO INC.

Oct. 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
FAMILY COURT FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE
NOTICE OF FAMILY COURT ACTION

TO: Miguel Aponte: Respondent

Petitioner, Division of Family Services, filed a Dependency / Neglect petition against you in the State of Delaware for Kent County on September 22, 2017 (File No: CK17-03367/Case No: 17-26507). If you do not file an answer with the Family Court within 20 days after publication of this notice, exclusive of the date of publication, as required by statute, this action will be heard in Family Court without further notice. Room/Cubicle: cw/204

IF YOU WISH TO BE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY IN THIS MATTER BUT CANNOT AFFORD ONE, YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO HAVE THE COURT APPOINT AN ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT YOU FOR FREE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE CLERK AT FAMILY COURT.

Oct. 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Township of Whitehall is soliciting Sealed Proposals for:
 RFP No. 17-25 "Furnish and Install (2) Two Solar Powered Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) Assemblies on 14' Aluminum Poles".

Proposals will be opened Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. A Pre-Bid meeting will be held at the Municipal building October 25, 2017 commencing at 10:00 a.m.

Contract Documents can be obtained at the Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, fax request to (610) 437-6963 or via our website at www.whitehalltownship.org

MARY ANN MILLER, CPPO, Purchasing Agent

Oct. 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners, at their November 13, 2017 public meeting to be held at 7:00 PM in the public meeting room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, will be considering the following proposed amendment to the Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance.

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE
WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP BILL NO. 29-2017

The Proposed Ordinance is Titled "An Ordinance amending Chapter XVII of the Whitehall Township Codified Ordinances, Zoning, specifically Article 12, Off Street Parking and Loading, Subsection 27-145, Design and Construction, by revising Sections 27-145 E (3) with respect to single family residential driveway construction; and Section 27-145 T, with respect to end of row spaces. (Legal & Legislative)."

The Purpose of this Ordinance is to require all residential access driveways and parking areas to be constructed of concrete, macadam, or a similar material and to delete the size requirements for end-of-row parking spaces in commercial and industrial parking lots.

Prepared by Sarah Murray, Esq., Solicitor for Whitehall Township.

Copies of the complete text(s) of the proposed ordinance(s) may be viewed at the Township Building during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Special accommodations may be necessary by first calling in advance 610-437-5524.

Oct. 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE #

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 260-24 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF CATAWAUGA RELATING TO HANDICAP PARKING; ADDING AND REMOVING CERTAIN HANDICAP PARKING ONLY SIGNS

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Catawauqua, Lehigh County and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

SECTION 1: That a handicap parking sign be added at the following location: **227 Front Street**

ORDAINED AND ENACTED on this day of, 2017
 BOROUGH OF CATAWAUGA
 BY: Vincent P. Smith
 President of Council

ATTEST: Eugene L. Goldfeder
 Secretary

BY: Barbara A. Schlegel
 Mayor

Oct. 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Macungie Borough Council will hold a public hearing on November 6, 2017 at 7:30 p.m., at the Macungie Institute Auditorium, 510 E. Main Street, Macungie, Pennsylvania, to consider and possibly adopt an ordinance, of which this notice is a summary, amending Chapter 329 of the Macungie Borough Code of Ordinances, by establishing North Church Street as a one-way street Southbound from Depot Street to Main Street, prohibiting left turns into the access driveway at/near the traffic light at the intersection of Main Street and Church Street when traveling Southbound on Main Street, and establishing right turns only going Southbound on North Church Street at its intersection with Main Street. The title of the Ordinance is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF MACUNGIE BOROUGH, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 329, ARTICLE II, SECTIONS 329-13.A., 329-14., AND 329-15.A. OF ITS CODE OF ORDINANCES, ESTABLISHING NORTH CHURCH STREET AS A ONE-WAY STREET SOUTHBOUND FROM DEPOT STREET TO MAIN STREET, PROHIBITING LEFT TURNS INTO THE ACCESS DRIVEWAY AT/NEAR THE TRAFFIC LIGHT AT THE INTERSECTION OF MAIN STREET AND CHURCH STREET WHEN TRAVELING SOUTHBOUND ON MAIN STREET, AND ESTABLISHING RIGHT TURNS ONLY GOING SOUTHBOUND ON NORTH CHURCH STREET AT ITS INTERSECTION WITH MAIN STREET.

A copy of the above-referenced ordinance is available for review at Borough Hall, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, Pennsylvania, the Lehigh County Solicitor's Office, Lehigh County Government Center, 17 South 7th Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania, and the office of this newspaper during normal business hours. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Chris L. Boehm, Borough Manager

Oct. 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC MEETING

The Whitehall Township Civil Service Commission has a meeting scheduled on Thursday, October 26, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. in the Caucus Room at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Rd., Whitehall, PA 18052.

Oct. 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold Budget Hearings on Monday, October 23rd, Tuesday, October 24th and Wednesday, October 25th, 2017 at 6:00 p.m., at the Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA.

/s/Thomas Slonaker
 FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
 TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL

Oct. 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Michael McCarthy, Deceased. Late of Allentown City, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 8/25/17. Letters of Administration on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Michelle McCarthy, Administratrix, 74 Colonial Rd., Allentown, PA 18109. Or to her Atty.: Christopher R. Gray, Myers, Brier & Kelly, LLP, 425 Spruce St., Ste. 200, Scranton, PA 18503.

Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICE

The Weisenberg Township Board of Supervisors will be holding a Zoning Workshop on Thursday, October 26th, 2017 at 7 pm at the Municipal Building, 2175 Seipstown Rd, Fogelsville, PA 18051. This workshop will include any and all other business brought before the Board.

Brian C. Carl, Administrator

Oct. 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICE

Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, Board of Supervisors will conduct a workshop for the 2018 Budget on **Monday November 6, 2017 @ 5:00 pm.** The meeting will be conducted at the Weisenberg Township Municipal Building, 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville PA 18051.

Any miscellaneous business matters brought before the board may also be considered.

Brian C. Carl, Township Administrator

Oct. 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICE

Members of the Weisenberg, Lowhill, Heidelberg and Lynn Township Boards of Supervisors will hold a Joint Volunteer Fire Department Recruitment & Retention Incentive Workshop on Wednesday, October 25th, 2017 at 6 pm at the Northwestern Lehigh School District Administrative Office Conference Room located at 6493 Route 309, New Tripoli, PA 18066.

Brian C. Carl
 Weisenberg & Lowhill Townships Administrator

Oct. 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a Special Public Meeting on Monday, October 23rd, 2017 at 6:00 pm in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, to discuss and take action on the following legislation:
BILL NO. 35-2017 (First Reading)

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF EITHER GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR A GENERAL OBLIGATION NOTE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFUNDING THE TOWNSHIP'S PRESENTLY OUTSTANDING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES OF 2011 AND TO FUND TOWNSHIP IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS CONSISTING OF STREET LIGHT UPGRADES AND OTHER CAPITAL PROJECTS, AND TO PAY THE COST OF ISSUANCE - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

Copies of the full text of the proposed legislative items may be examined by any citizen in the Administration office of the Township of Whitehall, PA, on any business day between 8:00 am and 4:00 p.m. The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Assistance for the visually and/or hearing impaired is available upon request at least five (5) working days prior to this meeting.

/s/Thomas Slonaker
 FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
 TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL

Oct. 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
PASSED ORDINANCES

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners, at a regular Public Meeting on Monday, October 9th, 2017, held in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, approved the following legislation:
ORDINANCE NO. 3095

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5 OF THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP CODIFIED ORDINANCES, CODES ENFORCEMENT, ARTICLE V, PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE, SECTION 5-16, INSERTIONS, ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS, SUBSECTION A (7), REGARDING MOTOR VEHICLES, AND SUBSECTION A (13), WHICH ADDED CHAPTER 10, INSPECTIONS AND CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY - EXISTING STRUCTURES; SECTION 1002, POINTS OF INSPECTION, SUBSECTION 1002.1, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCES. (DEVELOP)

ORDINANCE NO. 3096

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CIVIL SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, COUNTY OF LEHIGH, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, SETTING FORTH STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE OPERATION OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, PURSUANT TO THE FIRST CLASS TOWNSHIP CODE, DEFINING TERMS, ESTABLISHING THE DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE COMMISSION GOVERNING APPLICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT AND PROMOTION WITHIN THE BUREAU OF POLICE, DETERMINING EXAMINATION PROTOCOLS AND CREATION OF ELIGIBILITY LISTS, SETTING FORTH STANDARDS FOR PHYSICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL AND VOICE STRESS ANALYZER EXAMINATIONS, AND ESTABLISHING RULES GOVERNING SUSPENSIONS, REMOVALS, REDUCTIONS IN RANK, HEARING AND RECORD MAINTENANCE. (CSC/ADMIN)

ORDINANCE NO. 3097

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING CERTAIN STRUCTURES IN THE TOWNSHIP TO HAVE A KEY LOCK BOX (KNOX BOX) INSTALLED ON THE EXTERIOR OF THE STRUCTURE FOR FIRE SAFETY PURPOSES DURING AN EMERGENCY; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF PARTS OF THIS ORDINANCE DEEMED TO BE INVALID; REPEALING ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (FIRE)

The above Ordinances are available for review by the public in the Administration offices at Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania (the "Township"), will be held on Monday, November 13, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. prevailing time, in the Public Meeting Room of Township's Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, Pennsylvania, or such other public location of said Board lawfully held not less than three (3) nor more than thirty (30) days of the date hereof, at which the Board will consider for final enactment an Ordinance to issue bonded indebtedness, a summary of which Ordinance is set forth in the following caption:

AN ORDINANCE
 OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA (THE TOWNSHIP), AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION NOTE, SERIES OF 2017, IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF UP TO \$1.8 MILLION (THE "2017 NOTE" OR "NOTE") PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT DEBT ACT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AS CODIFIED BY THE ACT OF DECEMBER 19, 1968 P.L. 1158, NO. 177, AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED; PROVIDING THE PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF THE NOTE SHALL BE APPLIED TO CARRY OUT THE CURRENT REFUNDING OF THE TOWNSHIP'S OUTSTANDING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES OF 2011 ("2011 BONDS") AND TO FUND CERTAIN CAPITAL PROJECTS ("PROJECTS") AND MAKING REPRESENTATIONS REGARDING THE AMORTIZATION OF THE NOTE; DETERMINING THAT SUCH SALE SHALL BE A PRIVATE SALE BY INVITED BID UNDER THE ACT, AND DETERMINING THAT THE NOTE SHALL BE NONELECTORAL DEBT OF THE TOWNSHIP; FIXING THE INTEREST PAYMENT DATES, DENOMINATIONS AND REGISTRATION, TRANSFER AND EXCHANGE PRIVILEGES OF THE NOTE; SETTING FORTH THE MATURITY DATES, PRINCIPAL MATURITIES AND CURRENT INTEREST RATES OF THE NOTE AND ESTABLISHING A REQUIRED SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS WITH RESPECT TO THE SINKING FUND, AS HEREINAFTER ESTABLISHED, IN ORDER TO AMORTIZE THE NOTE; ESTABLISHING THE REDEMPTION PROVISIONS OF THE NOTE; ACCEPTING A BID FOR PURCHASE OF THE NOTE AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF SUCH ACCEPTANCE BY AN APPROPRIATE OFFICER OF THE TOWNSHIP; DESIGNATING A PAYING AGENT AND REGISTRAR; DESIGNATING A PLACE AND METHOD OF PAYMENT OF THE NOTE AND INTEREST THEREON AND MAKING CERTAIN COVENANTS WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX FREE STATUS THEREOF; ESTABLISHING THE SUBSTANTIAL FORM OF THE NOTE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION AND AUTHENTICATION OF THE NOTE; PROVIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION OF THE NOTE, THE MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS OF REGISTERED OWNERS AND TRANSFER OF THE NOTE; COVENANTING TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE NOTE AND PLEDGING THE FULL FAITH, CREDIT AND TAXING POWER OF THE TOWNSHIP TO SUCH PURPOSE; ESTABLISHING A SINKING FUND FOR THE NOTE AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING PAYMENT THEREFROM; SETTING FORTH CERTAIN PROVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE INVESTMENT OF MONIES THEREIN; DESIGNATING A SINKING FUND DEPOSITORY; SETTING FORTH CERTAIN RIGHTS OF THE PAYING AGENT AND BONDHOLDERS IN THE EVENT OF DEFAULT AND OTHER RIGHTS OF THE PARTIES WITH RESPECT TO THE NOTE; PROVIDING FOR THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THE ORDINANCE MAY BE AMENDED OR MODIFIED; PROVIDING FOR THE TERMS, CONDITIONS AND COVENANTS WITH RESPECT TO THE BOND INSURER, IF ANY, FOR THE NOTE; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING SPECIFIED OFFICERS OF THE TOWNSHIP TO DO AND PERFORM CERTAIN SPECIFIED, REQUIRED OR APPROPRIATE ACTS; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS FOR CLOSING AND THE PAYMENT OF ISSUANCE EXPENSES; DECLARING THAT THE DEBT TO BE INCURRED IS WITHIN THE LIMITATION IMPOSED BY THE ACT UPON INCURRING OF SUCH DEBT BY THE TOWNSHIP; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING PROPER OFFICERS OF THE TOWNSHIP TO DELIVER THE NOTE UPON EXECUTION AND AUTHENTICATION THEREOF, UPON RECEIPT OF PROPER PAYMENT OF THE BALANCE DUE THEREOF, AND ONLY AFTER SPECIFIED APPROVAL, AS REQUIRED, OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA; SETTING FORTH CERTAIN COVENANTS RELATING TO THE FEDERAL TAX STATUS OF THE NOTE; COVENANTING TO PAY OVER AT SETTLEMENT SUFFICIENT MONIES TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE 2011 BONDS TO BE REFUNDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REFUNDING PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING CERTAIN OTHER ACTIONS AND APPROVING DOCUMENTATION WITH REGARD TO THE REFUNDING, AND ESTABLISHING A SINKING FUND FOR THE NOTE BEING REFUNDED; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF IRREVOCABLE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE PAYING AGENT FOR THE 2011 BONDS TO CALL SAID BONDS FOR REDEMPTION AND ESTABLISHING THE FORM OF SUCH IRREVOCABLE INSTRUCTIONS AND THE NOTICE OF REDEMPTION; PROVIDING FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION RULE 15c2-12; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS OF THE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES SO FAR AS THE SAME SHALL BE INCONSISTENT; PROVIDING WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

A copy of the full text of the Ordinance may be examined or inspected by any citizen in the Office of the Mayor, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, Pennsylvania on any regular business day between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., prevailing time. It is expected that the principal amount of the Note will not exceed \$1.8 M but the exact principal amount of the Note will not be known until the successful underwriter's bid is presented. Amendments may be made in the Ordinance prior to adoption.

This Notice is given in accordance with requirements of and in compliance with Section 8003 of the Local Government Unit Debt Act of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as codified by the Act of December 19, 1996, P.L. 1158, No. 177.

/s/Thomas Slonaker, Secretary
 FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
 TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL

/s/Chuck Fonzone, Solicitor
 FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL

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